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BRITISH AT GATEWAY TO MADAGASCAR BASE

BRITISH troops, having silenced one French battery and fighting their way across the northern tip of Madagascar, were last night within four miles of Diego Suarez, the great naval base. "Casualties have, so far, been light," says a communiqué.

Marshal Pétain and Admiral Darlan had ordered the Commander-in-Chief of French land, sea and air forces in the island to "resist attack and defend the honour of the French flag," and M. Armand Annet, the Governor, rejected a British seven-hour ultimatum demanding unconditional surrender.

The U.S. State Department meanwhile issued a declaration that any warlike act permitted by the French Government against the Governments of Britain or the United States "would, of necessity, have to be regarded by the Government of the U.S. as an attack upon the united nations as a whole." American warships will be ready to support any such movement as the British landing in Madagascar, if necessary, Mr. Cordell Hull stated.

"The French Government rejects as inadmissible the attempt by the U.S. Government to forbid France to defend herself," is M. Laval's reply to the U.S. Note.

The landing was the result of a decision taken by all the united nations, though the actual operation was left entirely in British hands, the Press Association states.

The German News Agency stated that a French Government submarine and tender had been sunk in resisting the British landings and that there had been French casualties in the land fighting. A submarine tender, the Jules Verne, reached Madagascar a few days ago, with the two modern cruisers, Montcalm and Marseillaise.—(Reuter.)

U.S. SUPPORTS BRITAIN

VICHY, Tuesday—M. Laval told a Press conference that British forces had gained control of the isthmus of St. Andrakaka, linking the naval base of Diego Suarez with the mainland. British forces numbered about 20,000 men. The total of defenders was given at one-third of that number. The British naval forces were two troop transports, one cruiser and one destroyer. Four squadrons of 'planes were brought by an aircraft carrier. Communications with the island, he said, had been restored.

A British Admiralty and War Office communiqué to-night states:—"Operations are proceeding and our casualties have so far been light."

A joint communiqué issued by the British Admiralty and War Office at 5.35 a.m. yesterday gave first news of the landing, and, after the London statement, the U.S. State Department in Washington stated:—

"In view of the fact that the island of Madagascar will be held in trust for France, in order to protect it from any attack by any one of the Axis Powers, any warlike act permitted by the French Government against the Government of Great Britain or the Government of the United States would of necessity have to be regarded by the Government of the United States as an attack upon the united nations as a whole.

"The American *Chargé d'Affaires at interim* at Vichy was instructed to convey this message to the French Government."

Another joint Admiralty and War Office communiqué was issued in London shortly after midday yesterday as follows:—

"A report has been received from the British force commander indicating that our forces have landed at Courier Bay, Madagascar, covered by naval aircraft, with the intention of proceeding across the isthmus to the naval base at Diego Suarez. Little opposition was encountered.

"It is hoped that the French authorities will accept the offer of the United Nations to help in the defence of the island against Axis aggression.

"The naval force off the island is commanded by Rear-Admiral E. N. Syfret, C.B. The military force, which consists of regular troops and a small contingent of special service troops, is commanded by Major-General R. G. Sturges, C.B., Royal Marines."

FRENCH PROTESTS

General Brevie, French Colonial Secretary, sent the following message to the Governor of Madagascar:—"In the face of this odious aggression, France reminds you that no provocation on its part could serve as a pretext for this attack. As you recently declared, the island is resolved to defend itself against any aggressor. We have full confidence that you and the military, naval and air chiefs, with their troops, will guard the honour of our flag."

Marshal Pétain says that the military commander's reply to the British ultimatum was "the only reply he could make." "Tell him that I am at his side in this tragic trial in which he is defending the honour of France. To the civil population, unjustly attacked, and to the soldiers, sailors and airmen and their chiefs, I send my greetings and those of France."

In a message to the French forces Admiral Darlan says: "Once again the British, instead of fighting their enemies, seek the easiest path of attacking a French colony far from the metropolis. Marshal Pétain has asked you to defend Madagascar, and I know that you have responded patriotically to his appeal. Firmly defend the honour of our flag. Fight to the limit of your possibilities, and make the British pay dear for their act of highway robbery. The whole of France and its Empire are with you at heart. Defend yourselves. The day will come when England will pay."

REPLY TO U.S.

In a Note handed to the United States *Chargé d'Affaires*, M. Laval stated: "The French Government protests very strongly against the aggression on Madagascar by the British. It takes note of the assurance that Madagascar will one day be returned to France. It rejects as inadmissible the attempt by the United States Government to forbid France to defend herself when her territory is attacked. The French Government is sole judge of the obligations imposed upon it by its honour. The defenders of Madagascar have rightly understood it in that way."

"England has so often since the armistice shown her hostility towards France that the present aggression against Madagascar does not surprise the French Government."

The Note concludes with a statement that the French Government can only leave to President Roosevelt "to judge what part of the responsibility he has in the consequences which may result from this aggression." In handing the Note to the United States *Chargé d'Affaires*, M. Laval stated that the final gesture between the two countries would not come from France.—(Reuter.)

RICHEST COLONY

Madagascar lies across Allied routes to Ceylon, India and Russia, via Persia. Nearly a thousand miles long, it is one of France's richest colonies, with a population of 3,600,000 and an area of 228,000 square miles. Diego Suarez has one of the finest harbours in the world and is a fortified naval and military station. There is another naval base at Majunga on the north-west coast. The island produces big quantities of graphite and mica.

FRENCH REPORT

VICHY, Tuesday.—The Vichy News Agency issued this account of the fighting in Madagascar:—"The British are developing a double attack on the Diego Suarez base. This consists of a frontal thrust from the sea by warships and squadrons of aircraft and an overland assault on the rear by troops landed in Courier Bay. The British Commandos entrusted with the latter operation are obviously aiming to cut the port's communications with the rest of the island."—(Reuter.)

M. Laval to-day received the representatives of Switzerland, the United States, Japan and Germany. He also conferred with General Brevie, Colonial Secretary; Admiral Darlan and M. Barthelemy, Minister of Justice.

M. Laval's Government are said to be worried about the possible fate of other French islands in the Indian Ocean. The two groups of islands mentioned are the Comoro Archipelago and Reunion Island. The Comoro Islands lie between Madagascar and the African mainland. Reunion Island, one of the oldest French colonies, lies 380 miles east of Madagascar, only 125 miles from the British island of Mauritius.—(Reuter.)

LONDON, Tuesday.—British light armoured units and parachutists took part in the attack on Madagascar, said Vichy Radio. The British forces, it was stated, consisted of two cruisers, four destroyers two troop transports and probably an aircraft-carrier. The paratroops were used against the naval base of Diego Suarez. Two British 'planes were claimed to have been shot down.—(Reuter.)

U.S. PLEASED

WASHINGTON, Tuesday—Members of the Pacific War Council, who met at the White House, discussed the occupation, and applauded it as an essential and highly important strategic step. Mr. Walter Nash, the New Zealand Minister, said that Madagascar was "a good job," and Dr. Loudon, Netherlands representative, said that the occupation was a "strategically important move."

Mr. Arthur Smith, Secretary to the Australian Department of Supply, said: "It's not too little and it's not too late."—The Associated Press.

After a conference with President Roosevelt, Senator Barkley, Senate Majority Leader, described the occupation as a *fait accompli*, and said that President Roosevelt seemed satisfied with the situation. It was "quite a feat to get the forces there without any losses."

GERMAN COMMENT

Commenting on the British action in Madagascar, German Radio said:—"Tokyo quarters regard the military value of the occupation of the island as doubtful, as the Japanese Fleet already controls the Indian Ocean. In view of the exceedingly weak defence forces in Madagascar, it was thought possible that the British might soon take possession of the island."—Associated Press.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE

BERLIN, Tuesday.—At a Press Conference in Vichy, M. Laval is reported by the German News Agency as having said that the Japanese had at no time made any demands concerning Madagascar. "No military or diplomatic moves were undertaken by Japan regarding Madagascar," he stated. The policy of co-operation with Germany was more than ever a necessity, he added.—(Reuter.)

VICHY STATEMENT

VICHY, Wednesday Morning.—A semi-official statement on Madagascar issued by the Vichy News Agency early to-day said:—"The British aggression against Madagascar recalls previous actions without the least provocation on the part of France—Oran, Dakar, Syria, St. Pierre, and Miquelon and Jibuti, which is still blockaded. Nor can the seizure of French vessels, the repeated bombings of French open towns and the blockade that is starving an innocent population be forgotten.

"The pretext invoked by the British—that Madagascar is a strategical position—is incorrect; for the island is separated from the most advanced Japanese forces by 3,750 miles of ocean.

"At no time has Japan asked France for the use of any point on Madagascar as a naval or air base. There was no question of this during the recent talks in Vichy between members of the Government and the Japanese Admirals Nomura and Abe. An inquiry instituted by the Government showed that in the whole island there were only two Japanese business men. The present action can only strengthen the French in their resolution to uphold their country's position as an imperial Power. France will defend herself with all means at her disposal wherever she is attacked."—(Reuter.)

JAPANESE LANDING ON CORREGIDOR

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.—The Japanese have begun to land on Corregidor island fortress at the entrance to Manila Bay. The imminence of the collapse was disclosed in a brief report from Lieut.-General Wainwright, in command of the United States forces.

A United States war communiqué states that General Wainwright reports that at about midnight (Philippine time) the Japanese made an assault on Corregidor, and a landing attack was in progress.

Earlier to-day, and prior to the receipt of the message, the President sent a despatch to General Wainwright, stating:—"In spite of all the handicaps of complete isolation, lack of food and ammunition, you have given the world a shining example of patriotic fortitude and self-sacrifice. The American people ask for no finer example of tenacity, resourcefulness and steadfast courage. The calm determination of your personal leadership in a desperate situation sets a standard of duty for our soldiers throughout the world. You and your devoted followers have become living symbols of our war aims and the guarantee of victory."

The communiqué said that the forces on Corregidor and the other island forts total several thousand.—(Reuter.)

REDS ADVANCING IN THE SOUTH

GERMANS USE RESERVES

MOSCOW, Tuesday.—Amid continued signs that the Red Army is conducting operations which may be regarded as serious forerunners of wide offensive action, the Germans are reported to be flinging in their spring reserves in an attempt to wrest the initiative from Russian hands.

On the South-western front, where the right wing of Marshal Timoshenko's army is wedged deeply between the strongly-held German "hedgehogs" of Kursk and Kharkov, the Germans have launched several large-scale attacks, says Moscow radio, but these efforts to push the Soviets back from vantage points from which any German advance would be menaced on the flank have failed, at a heavy cost to the Germans in men, tanks and other material.

"Offensive battles," mentioned in Moscow's overnight communiqué, represented a flare-up in Southern Russia, according to a Stockholm message, which said that fighting followed advances by Timoshenko's troops in the Kursk, Kharkov and Taganrog sectors. Each of these three cities has been virtually enclosed from north, east and south for some months. Kursk was reported to be dangerously outflanked a week ago by the Russian capture—yet to be confirmed—of Fatezh, to the north, and between Kharkov—most vital springboard of all to any German bid towards the Don—and Byelgorod, fifty miles to the north. Another Soviet drive broke twenty-five miles through to the west.

South of Kharkov there has been little news since the Russians lunged deeply south-west towards the Dnieper "elbow," and further south swept down to the Azov shore near Berdyansk, leaving Taganrog and Mariupol as strong, but isolated, centres of resistance.

Berlin denies that fighting in Southern Russia exceeds the scope of recent weeks, but it seems clear that Timoshenko's pressure on this vital front is growing.—(Press Association and Reuter.)

BERLIN, Tuesday.—A landing by groups of Russians on the coast of the Sea of Azov is reported in a statement by the German High Command. The Russians attempted to land from two motor boats under cover of darkness. They were engaged by coastal guards, and after "a short exchange of fire were obliged to withdraw," the statement adds.—(Reuter.)

DISSOLUTION OF DUBLIN BOARD

LORD MAYOR'S PROTEST

A protest against what he calls the "most discourteous act" of the Minister for Local Government in not communicating with him relative to the position of the Dublin Board of Health is made in a letter by the Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.). The Lord Mayor states that Press notices were the first intimation that he got of the dissolution of the Board. The Board, he states, had the control of over £500,000 a year, and the accounts were audited by the Department of Local Government, and there had not been a penny surcharged against the Board. It was obvious from the Minister's letter, said the Lord Mayor, that the Minister was unacquainted with the administration of relief. In 1923 the then Board of Guardians was dissolved, and three Commissioners were appointed, one of whom was Mr. Seumas Murphy, the present Chairman of the new Commissioners, and by the order of those Commissioners the system of examining applications for relief was altered, and special supervisors were appointed to deal with them. The Commissioners knew at that time that it was humanly impossible for even them, much less a Board of seven, to deal with each application, which numbered over 10,000 per week. Since 1923 unemployment had increased five times what it was in that year, and the applications for relief increased accordingly. The present Government recognised this, and brought in many schemes to help the unemployed and the destitute poor, including £93,000 for food vouchers. Did the Minister now suggest that the poor of Dublin were to starve, and could the three Commissioners, whose salaries now amounted to £2,500 a year, do any better in the management of the Dublin Union than the late Board did?

"The findings of the Inspector who held the inquiry have not been published," states the Lord Mayor, "and neither the Board nor the public have any opportunity of knowing why the Minister dissolved the Board to impose on the ratepayers an additional burden of £2,500 a year, when the members of the Board acted voluntarily and received no remuneration."

The Lord Mayor adds that "payments were made by the late Commissioners which proved to be illegal; that the Minister's own Government had to bring in an Act of Parliament to legalise them."

BELFAST CITY REFORMS

NEXT MOVE AWAITED

BY 29 votes against 12, the Belfast City Council yesterday ratified the decision taken in committee last Thursday to rescind two of the major reforms suggested by the "Big Six" Committee and to redraft two others relating to contracts and tenders.

The meeting, which was marked by an exchange of personalties, was attended by only 41 of the 60 members of the Council.

It is understood that within the next few days Sir Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs, who has given the Council until the first week in June to produce "an adequate scheme of reform," will announce his decision on the new proposals.

At yesterday's meeting Alderman W. F. Neill warned the members of the Council that by opposing the proposals of the "Big Six" they were preparing "a big rod" with which he believed the Minister would chastise them.

Councillor S. B. Thompson, who moved the confirmation of last Thursday's decision, emphasised that the majority had rejected only two of the fourteen recommendations made by the "Big Six," and that two others had been redrafted in order to make them "concise and practical." Surely that was "reform from within." The Council therefore was correct in repudiating the statement of the Minister of Home Affairs that "the position which has now been reached is precisely the same as that existing when the Ministry felt obliged to address the Corporation in the terms of its letter of August 8, 1941." He made bold to say that municipal government in Belfast for efficiency and uprightness would bear comparison with that in any city across the water.

Councillor Cunningham seconded the motion.

CYCLE TYRES NEXT YEAR

During the remainder of the present year, and throughout next year, approximately 25 per cent. of a normal year's supply of cycle tyres will be available, and they will be distributed among dealers in relation to their 1940 turnover.

Mr. LEMASS, Minister for Supplies, told the Dail yesterday that, owing to the need for conserving existing rubber stocks as far as possible for the production of heavy transport tyres, only a comparatively small amount will be available for cycle tube and tyre manufacture.

DRIFTING MINES

A navigational warning issued by the Department of Industry and Commerce states that drifting mines have been observed near the east, south and south-west coasts of Ireland, and masters of vessels are reminded that a careful watch should be kept in these waters.

ENGLISH TOWNS RAIDED

SWEEPS OVER FRANCE

Four bomb-carrying German fighter 'planes made a tip-and-run raid on an English south-east coast town yesterday evening. They came in just above sea level, shot up over the cliffs, and dropped bombs from a low altitude. They also machine-gunned the streets, a railway bridge, a 'bus and a train. Bombs fell in two roads, causing considerable damage to small houses. In a direct hit on a house a woman was killed, and her husband and son were injured.

German aircraft made two raids on a south coast town on Monday night, causing deaths and considerable damage to property. Heavy casualties are feared. Among the killed was the 19-year-old son of a Mayor and Mayoress, who was on N.F.S. duty.

According to the Air Ministry, seven German aircraft were destroyed over England on Monday night, and three over their bases in France.

The Germans, according to Reuter, claim that Cowes, Isle of Wight, was attacked.

Squadrons of British fighters yesterday morning escorted a formation of Boston bombers in an attack on objectives at Zeebrugge, said an Air Ministry report. During the afternoon fighters made three sweeps over Northern France. "Four enemy fighters were destroyed in these operations. Six of our fighters are missing."

Stuttgart, in Southern Germany, was one of the objectives of a strong force of Royal Air Force bombers on Monday night. Stirlings were employed in bombing the Skoda works in Czecho-Slovakia, and the docks at Nantes were raided. Aircraft of the Fighter Command attacked airfields in France. Coastal Command aircraft attacked shipping off the coasts of Holland and Norway, and bombed Mandal Aerodrome. Three aircraft of the Bomber Command are missing.

SUGAR FOR JAM MAKERS

A small allowance of sugar will be made available for distribution from about mid-June among householders who possess home-grown fruit for conversion into jam.

Mr. S. Lemass, Minister for Supplies, stated in the Dail yesterday that an investigation into the scheme of sugar distribution had been completed, and under existing arrangements every licensed sugar retailer should be in a position to supply each of his customers with the authorised ration. A final decision as to whether the present system of distribution should be changed has been deferred until the distribution of ration books has been completed.

NORTHERN COAL RATION

An Order issued by the Minister of Commerce in Northern Ireland fixes half a ton as the quantity of coal which may be bought in any period of five weeks. No person with more than half a ton in stock may make purchases.

CHINESE BEGIN BIG OFFENSIVE

JAPANESE ADVANCING

CHINESE troops have carried out a 400-mile general offensive on the eastern seaboard of China. An official announcement says that they have raided Shanghai, Nanking, Hangchow, Nanchang, Ningho and Amoy.

They stormed the arsenal, railway station and south gate at Nanking, where there were many fires and explosions. Meanwhile the Chinese troops entered Hangchow and engaged in street fighting.

Chinese front line despatches state that the offensive began with intensive guerrilla attacks on the night of April 24. Japanese communications have been wrecked and munitions and supply dumps destroyed over a wide area. In the raid on Nanking sections of the railway to Wuhu, further up the Yangtse, were torn up. Soochow, between Nanking and Shanghai, was also attacked.

The Japanese Air Force is hitting back with widespread raids on Chinese bases in Chekiang, Kiangsi and Hunan.

It is possible that these Chinese attacks have been launched as part of the general Allied strategy in the Far East.—(Reuter.)

CHINA INVADED

Japanese vanguards have penetrated into China from Burma, the Chinese military spokesman announced. Continuing their drive from Lashio, they have reached the suburbs of the frontier town of Wanting.—(Reuter.)

The Chinese High Command communiqué said that Japanese troops advancing on Chukok, on the Burma side of the frontier opposite Wanting, had been halted by Chinese forces.—(A.P.)

General Alexander told correspondents: "We cannot expect any immediate additional air support in Burma." The loss of the Irrawaddy oilfields, he said, was a serious matter, "but it is more important that the Japanese should not get the oil. The Allies have other resources."

Japanese bombers raided Paoshan, on the Burma Road, yesterday afternoon. On the way back to their base they were intercepted by Americans, and one Japanese 'plane was shot down; several others were damaged.

NEW DELHI, Tuesday.—Spokesmen said that it appeared likely that a considerable number of soldiers, both Chinese and British, would be captured in Burma, states Preston Grover, Associated Press correspondent. American and British-operated air lines were doing a "last ditch" job of evacuating as many as possible.

AIR BASES BOMBED

LONDON, Tuesday.—Allied bombers yesterday attacked aerodromes at Rabaul, in New Britain, and Lae, in New Guinea. 'Planes were destroyed or damaged at both places.

The Japanese again tried to paralyse the Allied aerodrome at Port Moresby, but without success. Nineteen raiders were intercepted, and five were damaged.—(Reuter.)

MINDANAO TAKEN

BERLIN, Tuesday.—Fighting for Mindanao, southernmost island in the Philippines, has come to an end, with the Japanese occupation of Dansalan after five days' fighting, according to a Tokyo report.—(Reuter.)

THREE SHIPS SUNK

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.—A British merchant vessel and an Allied merchant vessel have been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast, says the United States Navy Department, which also announces the sinking of a Norwegian merchant vessel.

LAND IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES

CURTAILMENT LIKELY

In an estimate of £1,338,533 for the Department of Lands, a decrease of £130,014 is mainly due to a cut of £128,600 in the amount devoted to the improvement of estates.

Drastic curtailments in the activities of the Land Commission in land improvement were foreshadowed by the Minister for Lands, Mr. T. Derrig, in the Dail last night. While operations during the year had to be slowed down considerably, he said, it was estimated that approximately 22,000 acres had been divided among some 2,000 allottees, and 40 group migrants had been installed in the Midlands. In spite of foot-and-mouth disease, the collection of land purchase annuities had been fairly satisfactory, the total arrear on March 31st being £857,000, a decrease of about £40,000 on the corresponding arrear last year, and the collection for the last gale (November-December, 1941) had been reasonably good, over three-fourths of the money collectable having been collected.

The House was discussing land reclamation and co-operative farming when progress was reported, and the Dail adjourned till 3 p.m. to-day.

BILLS PASSED BY DAIL

The County Management Bill and the Referendum Bill were passed through all stages in the Dail yesterday, the latter measure having been received back from the Senate with an amendment, which was accepted, instructing the Minister for Local Government to fix the date for the holding of a referendum in certain circumstances.

The Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Bill continuing legal sanction to county councils providing seeds and fertilisers to private individuals; the Building Societies Bill, and the Air Navigation and Transport Bills were agreed to.

VEHICLE DUTY SUSPENDED

The Government have made an Order suspending the duty on animal-drawn vehicles and parts up to the 5th November, 1942.

TYRES ORDER MODIFIED

An Order has been made by the Minister for Supplies under which tyres and tubes other than for a private motor car fitted with gas producer equipment or a hackney car so fitted) may now be purchased without a permit from the Minister on two conditions—(1) that the tyres and tubes must be required for immediate use on a vehicle which it is lawful to use, and (2) that the prospective purchaser has no other spare tyres or tubes in his possession suitable for use on the vehicle. Persons who are in genuine need of tyres or tubes are, therefore, advised by the Department to renew their applications to their suppliers.

BROKEN COFFINS USED AS FUEL

SYNOD STATEMENT

A SUGGESTION that parts of coffins in badly overcrowded graveyards in the South and West of Ireland had been burned to relieve the fuel shortage was made in the Synod Hall, Christchurch place, Dublin, yesterday, when the General Synod of the Church of Ireland rejected a bill to make further provision for the management and inspection of burial grounds.

THE BURIALS

The Rev. R. F. Hewson, proposing its adoption, said that in many cases in southern and western dioceses burial grounds were badly overcrowded. A pile of coffins could often be seen in some corners—or used to be seen—but most, if not all, had now been burned, owing to the fuel shortage. The minister and churchwardens were not in a position to face the local hostility which any attempt to get the burial ground closed for burials would invoke, so nothing was done.

In many parishes Protestants of all denominations and Roman Catholics used the parish churchyard for interments, the Roman Catholic burials being in a large majority, in some cases as high as 98 per cent. or over. No burial fees could be collected from them, as they claimed ancient family prescriptive rights.

He knew that in some parishes, where a spirit of co-operation existed between the Protestants and their Roman Catholic neighbours, some very effective, but non-legal and unofficial, joint action had been taken, and had improved matters, but in many parishes this seemed impossible to arrange, owing to bad feeling which had been engendered by injudicious attempts to enforce control over Roman Catholic interments.

"DANGEROUS BILL"

A bill giving a bishop authority to transfer a clergyman from a cure in which there was not sufficient work to justify a continued benefice to another not less suitable district passed its first, second and committee stages.

It was described by the Rev. J. H. Hinkson as the most dangerous bill introduced into the Synod since he had been a member. It did away with one of the greatest privileges held by the clergy—the parson's freehold. In his opinion, it was a matter not for the Synod, but for the Bishop and clergy themselves.

Dr. Gregg, Primate of All-Ireland, said that the point was a very serious one. He would like them to remember that the Church of England was at present faced with a similar problem—that of the parishes whose utility had been destroyed by air raids. If they could consider it there they should be able to consider it here. If the clergy thought that a clergyman was not doing any good or helping anyone in his own cure, it was only reasonable for them to ask him to go to another.

BISHOP'S POWERS

Proposing the adoption of a bill to limit the powers of the Bishop of Down, Connor and Dromore, in the event of his diocese being divided after his coming to office, Judge H. M. Thompson said that the bill was to extend over a period of ten years a previous bill, which provided that the Bishop would not be able to veto such a division of the diocese.

The Very Rev. E. H. Lewis Crosby, Dean of Christ Church, said that the solution was not to create a new Bishopric, but to allocate certain portions of the diocese to Derry and Raphoe and to Armagh.

The Primate's address at the opening of the General Synod will be found in page 2.

"WAR" COMES TO CLONMEL

TOWN'S DEFENCES TESTED

"War" struck Clonmel last night in a dive-bombing raid that tested the efficiency of the town's defences and A.R.P. to the utmost. The services came through with merit, but observers said that the co-operation of the townspeople left something to be desired.

The exercises were the most realistic held by the military authorities since the war began, and for the first time the Army co-operated with the civil defence organisations. Low-flying Army 'planes reproduced as nearly as possible the actual conditions of an air-raid, and for the first time civilians were asked to do what they would have to do in a military emergency.

When the first message of the impending "attack" was received in the town, all soldiers were re-called to barracks, and rushed with full war kit to their appointed stations. The Local Defence Force units covered all approaches to the town, supplied demolition parties and guards for the deserted military barracks. They patrolled the streets and kept the main roads open for military traffic, diverting other traffic into other routes.

Throughout the exercises Mr. P. J. Meghen, County Commissioner, and Chief Air Raid Warden, was on duty. He was notified immediately the first warning came through, and he summoned the senior officers and members of the Local Government and civil services to supplement the A.R.P. staff.

At 8.35 'planes appeared at a great height, on reconnaissance, and later they returned and subjected the town to dive-bombing attacks. High explosive "bombs" fell in several places and a shower of "incendiaries" started several fires. The Auxiliary Fire Service were quickly turned out on instructions from the control centre, where Mr. Meghen was in charge. An extensive "fire" in the old boot factory tested the full strength of the Service.

ADVANCED STUDIES FINANCE

Expenditure incurred by the Dublin Institute of Advanced Studies totalled £3,673 up to 31st March, 1941, according to an audited account laid on the table of the Dail yesterday.

Expenses of administration of the Institute and Constituent Schools totalled £673; School of Celtic Studies, salaries, etc., £1,393; School of Theoretical Physics, salaries, etc., £633; adaptation of buildings £971.

Under the heading of receipts, Oireachtas grants totalled £6,271. There was a credit balance of £2,598 on 31st March, 1941.

E.S.B. NEW RATES

This is how the Dublin householder will be affected by the new E.S.B. decision suspending reduced rates for electricity:—

A householder on the flat rate who uses 460 units every two months will pay, in addition to the ten per cent., meter charges, and so on, from May to September, £1 8s. 10½d. for unitary consumption, as compared with £1 5s. 10d. as formerly paid.

ALARMING INCREASE IN CRIME

THEFTS BY PEOPLE WHO NEVER STOLE BEFORE

SINCE the beginning of the present war there has been a remarkable increase in crime, both in the activities of unlawful organisations and in ordinary crime—an extraordinary increase in theft, housebreaking and burglary.

"Alarming and almost baffling," was the description applied by the Minister for Justice, Mr. G. Boland, in the Dail yesterday, to the increase in petty crime, and the only excuse that he could offer for it, he said, was the scarcity of certain commodities which used to be plentiful.

"More commodities of all kinds are being stolen," said Mr. Boland, when informing the House of greater expenditure by the Department of Justice, "and they are being stolen by people who, so far as the Guards are aware, never were in the habit of stealing before. It is almost doubled in Dublin, and it is increasing in the country since the war began."

A good deal of it, he observed, was being committed by people who were not badly off.

MORE POLICE REQUIRED

Among the articles now being stolen, coal, wrapping paper, and even the new motor car discs, were mentioned, and the Minister said that instead of doing with fewer police, they would require more of them. "We shall have to get people to take far more care of property," he added. Contributing largely to the increase in the estimate for the Department, the fact that a very large number of Gardai are now receiving maximum pay, and that over 5,000 of the 7,168 members of the force have married, means an increase in police costs of over £500,000 per year since 1927-28. In addition £128,268 is included towards the maintenance of the Local Security Force.

The Department is budgeting this year on anticipation of an average of 615 prisoners daily in Irish prisons, as compared with 525 last year, and the cost of food for them has risen from £16 4s. per head to nearly £21. There were actually 700 prisoners on March 31st last, of whom 75 were serving penal servitude, having been convicted by the Military or Special Criminal Court, ten serving imprisonment from the same courts, nineteen detained under internment orders. In addition there were 449 detained in military custody under internment orders and 48 persons sentenced to imprisonment by the Special Criminal Court. The total number of persons on probation is about 1,000, of whom about half are boys under sixteen, and while there now is a chief probation officer and five probation officers at work, even in favourable circumstances an officer cannot be expected to deal with more than seventy persons.

VOLUNTARY WORKERS

"The obvious criticism of the estimate," said Mr. Boland, "is that it is entirely inadequate, and should be multiplied by three. I think that such a development should be avoided, if possible, not only on the ground of expense, but because from a broad point of view it is thought that better results would obtain if a number of volunteers, working without financial aid in a spirit of charity, could be organised to assist the regular probation officers. This scheme has been in our minds for some considerable time, but no practical progress has been made; but we now have enlisted the services of a group of suitable persons for this work, but it is too early yet to judge the results."

The Minister paid tribute to the work of the Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid) in every aspect of juvenile delinquency, and mentioned that a scheme for evening classes for youths on probation is about to be started. He added that before the end of the summer it was hoped to have the Children's Court removed from the ordinary courts, and a number of buildings near Dublin were being examined with a view to providing premises for the Borstal Institution.

Asked by Professor O'Sullivan (F.G., Kerry) if the compulsory retirement phase in the Garda now was closed, the MINISTER said: "I hope so."

In a discussion on the estimate, it was suggested that bicycle-stealing was becoming an industry, and some step, such as no sale without a licence, should be taken.

The suggestion that something should be done for jurors in view of the transport position was favourably received by the Minister, who said they would consider the question of jurors' expenses. A Garda Selection Board, he said, would deal with applications for the recruitment of one hundred Guards.

"The feature of the unlawful organisations' crime is that it flares up and dies down again," said Mr. BOLAND. "At the moment I do not think it is very menacing, and we have most of the really dangerous people tied up at present. I hope they will get a bit of sense and realise that we are very lucky to be in our present position. We might be a whole lot worse if a lot of these people had their way."

Before the vote was agreed to, the Minister mentioned that some parachutists and people of that kind, who had been in Mountjoy Prison, were now in military custody.

BLACK MARKET

When Mr. Cosgrave suggested that if it was an offence against the law to make considerable sums out of the Black Market, people who stole bicycles salved their consciences by saying that others were getting away with it, the Minister said that Governments in other countries were being baulked by the Black Market, and as long as some people were prepared to pay a price the Black Market would remain. The Guards were not at fault in that respect.

INJURED THROUGH BOMBINGS

COMPENSATION SCHEME

The scheme for compensation for civilians who suffered personal injuries through bombing and kindred incidents is being revised on lines that will provide an improved measure of compensation.

When it is completed, in a short time a revision on similar lines will be effected in the compensation scheme relating to members of the A.R.P. services, including rescue workers.

It is intended that the improved terms of compensation will be applied with retrospective effect.

1,050 CANDIDATES—22 JOBS

An examination for 22 vacancies as female writing assistants in the Civil Service was held on 28th April. There were 11 centres in Dublin and 22 others throughout the country. Over 1,050 girls entered for the examination.

Household News

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GRAFTON Now on 2nd Week. 2.20, 4.30, 6.40, 8.50.
DEBORAH KERR—CLIFFORD EVANS in
"LOVE ON THE DOLE,"
Walter Greenwood's World Sensation.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.0, 4.30, 7.0, 9.20
Lynn Bari, John Sutton, in
"MOON OVER HER SHOULDER."
Wayne Morris, Brenda Marshall, in
"THE SMILING GHOST."

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super-Cinema......3-10.30 p.m.
Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland:
"THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON."
At 3.2—5.35—8.8.

CORINTHIAN.
RALPH BYRD, "DESPERATE CARGO."
2.27, 4.50, 7.13, 9.36.
BILLY LEE, "REG'LAR FELLERS."
3.32, 5.55, 8.18

QUEEN'S Show at 4, 7.15. New Summer Show:
"MAYTIME." Noel Purcell and Eire O'Reilly and same cast of favourites. Screen:
CHARLIE CHAN in "RIO," at 3, 6, 9.15.
Summer Matinée Prices before 5 p.m.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.20, 6.45, 9.10.
GEORGE FORMBY in
"TURNED OUT NICE AGAIN."
To-morrow (Thursday): "Man Who Lost Himself." Monday Next: "Lady Hamilton."

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

TO-DAY (WED.), MAY 6th.

Irish Church Missions.
11 a.m.—CHILDREN'S GATHERING. Townsend street.
4 p.m.—COLPORTAGE MEETING, Townsend street.
Chairman—Rev. R. Bird.
Mr. H. Wheatly, Mr. G. Rainsford.

South American Missionary Society.
3 p.m.—ANNUAL MEETING, H.C.M.S. Hall, 35 Molesworth street.
Chairman—Rev. J. B. Neligan.
Rev. C. W. Maguire (Secretary—Down, Connor and Dromore).
4 p.m.—Tea, 6d.

Dublin University Fukien Mission.
3.45 p.m.—TEA.
4.30 p.m.—MEETING of Diocesan Secretaries and Home Workers at 40 T.C.D.
Chairman—Rev. R. M. Gwynn, S.F.T.C.D.
Deaconess A. J. Armstrong (Funing).

Southern Church Mission Fellowship.
7.30 p.m.—ANNUAL MEETING, H.C.M.S. Hall, 35 Molesworth street.
Speakers—Rev. St. John Pike, Rev. Malcolm F. Graham, Mr. E. P. M. Elliott, Mr. Jack F. McClure (Representatives from the Mission in Ballymacarrett, Belfast), and Rev. George O. Simms, Dean of Residence, T.C.D.
Vocal and Instrumental Music during the evening.

RICHMOND, WHITWORTH AND HARDWICKE HOSPITALS.
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The Board of Governors invite applications for the appointment of MATRON to above Hospitals.
Candidates must be State-Registered Nurses, and have had administrative experience.
Commencing Salary £200, rising by annual increments of £10 to £300, with usual emoluments, board residence, laundry, maid, etc.
Applications, with full particulars of training and experience, stating age, and enclosing three recent testimonials, and addressed—"Chairman, Board of Governors," should reach the Secretary's Office on or before 26th May, 1942.
By Order.
A. W. MacDERMOTT,
Secretary and Superintendent.
5/5/'42.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.
A SERVICE OF HEALING
Will be held This (Wednesday) Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BISHOP WHITE MEMORIAL
The Memorial Window in St. Bartholomew's Church will be Dedicated by the Archbishop of Dublin on TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 7th MAY at 6 p.m.

FOR OTHER PUBLIC NOTICES SEE PAGE 3.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
SARAH MARIA HOGG, late of Fintragh, Shrewsbury road, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of above Deceased, who died on the 14th day of September, 1941, are hereby requested, on or before the 15th day of June, 1942, to furnish particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor to whom Probate of Deceased's Will and one Codicil was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 17th day of December, 1941.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 15th day of June, 1942, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.
Dated this 1st day of May, 1942.
A and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ROBERT HOLT STUART TRUELL, late of Clonmannon House, Rathnew, in the County of Wicklow, Gentleman Farmer, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on or about the 19th day of July, 1941, are hereby required, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1942, to furnish in writing detailed particulars of all such claims or demands to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Executors of the estate of the Deceased, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate) in Eire on the 27th day of April, 1942.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 3rd day of June, 1942, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims of which notice and particulars shall have been furnished as hereby required.
Dated this 4th day of May, 1942.
AUGUSTUS CULLEN, Solicitor for the Executors, 2 Inns quay, Dublin, and Church street, Wicklow.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARY ALICIA WOODWARD, Deceased, late of Fonthill Hotel, Reigate, Surrey.
All persons having claims against the Estate of the Deceased, who died on the 27th day of April 1942, are requested to furnish forthwith particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor.
Dated this 29th day of April, 1942.
HENRY F. CHIDLEY, Solicitor, 11 South Frederick street, Dublin.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT:
CITY SOLICITOR (Part-time), CORK.
Application forms for, and particulars of, the above-named post may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin. SALARY: £600 a year. Candidates must have attained the age of 32 years on or before 1st February, 1942, and have at least 10 years' experience as practising Solicitors (including experience of Court work). Applications will be considered from persons who have experience in the post of Solicitor or Assistant Solicitor to a Borough Corporation and attained age of 30 years on or before 1st February, 1942, and who have at least 8 years' experience as practising Solicitors (including experience of Court work). LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 20th May, 1942.
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EMERGENCY POWERS (MOTOR TYRES) ORDER, 1942 (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1942.
Under the above Order, which has been made by the Minister for Supplies, tyres or tubes for motor vehicles may now be purchased without a permit, provided that the vehicle belongs to a class exempted by the Minister under the Emergency Powers (Mechanically Propelled Vehicles) Order, 1942, or is a vehicle (other than a vehicle fitted with gas producer equipment) for which a permit under that Order has been granted to the owner by the Minister, and provided also that the person wishing to purchase the tyre or tube has not in his possession any other spare tyre or tube suitable for use on the vehicle.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies,
5th Mar. 1942.
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ROYAL Film at 2.25, 5.40, 8.5. Show at 4.5 and 7.25.
A Whirlwind of Fun and Melody.
JOHN BARRYMORE, LUPE VELEZ, KAY KYSER AND HIS BAND, in
"PLAYMATES."
Also 3rd Hit Edition.
"IT'S IN THE BAG."
With Michael Duffy, and
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REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.0, 4.10, 6.25, 8.35.
The Thrillingly Different Film.
Robert Young, Hedy Lamarr, Ruth Hussey, in
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SAVOY At 2.0, 4.5, 6.30, 8.55.
Their Funniest and Best.
William Powell, Myrna Loy, in
"THE SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN."

CAPITOL TO-DAY at 2.17, 4.37, 6.57, 9.17.
Ruby Keeler, Ozzie Nelson, Harriet Hilliard in "BROADWAY AHEAD."
Also "THE RICHEST MAN IN TOWN."
Dine in the Hall Café or Oak Lounge.

ADELPHI Showing at 2.08, 4.19, 6.30, 8.41.
ERROL FLYNN : FRED. MacMURRAY
in "DIVE BOMBER"
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5th Record Week!—Disney's "FANTASIA."
"It has the gigantic sweep of epic—the epic of creation in form, colour and sound."—"The Standard." Daily 2.10, 4.25, 6.40, 8.50.

CARLTON LAST TWO DAYS. 3.30, 6.25, 9.15
"THE PHANTOM SUBMARINE,"
And Jackie Cooper in "Her First Beau."
Last Week, Isidore Shlaen, 4.40, 7.45.
Friday Next—Abbott and Costello's Latest!

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 3.50, 6.20 & 8.55.
To-day: Irene Dunne, Robert Montgomery in
"UNFINISHED BUSINESS."
To-morrow (Thursday):
"LIFE BEGINS FOR ANDY HARDY."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
"THE BIG STORES."
To-morrow (Thursday):
"AFFECTIONATELY YOURS."
Also "SINGAPORE WOMAN."

GREEN 2.0, 4.15, 6.30, 8.50.
Ed. G. Robinson, John Garfield, "SEA WOLF." Also "Sky Raiders," Episode 7.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (GENERAL RATIONING PROVISIONS) (GENERAL ORDER, 1942.
An Order, entitled the Emergency Powers (General Rationing Provisions) Order, 1942, has been made by the Minister for Supplies. The Order relates to the issue of ration books and prescribes the general conditions as to the use of the books for the purpose of obtaining rationed goods.
The Order will be on sale shortly at the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College Street, Dublin.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies,
5th May, 1942.
N 3202 W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT, 1939.
The Government have made an Order under the above-mentioned Act, entitled Emergency Powers (No. 176) Order, 1942, suspending the duty on animal-drawn vehicles and parts. Copies of the Order will be placed on sale shortly.
Department of Industry and Commerce,
5th May, 1942.
N 3202 W.H.Co.

OBITUARY

REV. W. F. WILKINSON

The death of the Rev. William Fielding Wilkinson, M.A., in his 81st year, occurred yesterday at his residence, Sidmonton Park, Bray. He graduated at Trinity College, Dublin, in 1891, and was ordained in the same year, after which he spent a year as curate in Tuam and as Registrar of the Diocese of Tuam. After another year as curate at Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow, he came to St. Andrew's, Dublin, where he spent a further year before going to New Ross for five years. In 1896 he took the M.A. degree. He was incumbent of Ballycanew, County Wexford, for nine years, until 1908, and of Adamstown, in the same county, for a further sixteen years. His last appointment was that of Rector of Killegney, Rossdroit and Adamstown, from which he retired in 1933. He is survived by his widow.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbytery of Dublin, meeting on Tuesday last, nominated the Rev. W. N. Hill as licenser of marriages in County Wexford in succession to the Rev. R. K. Lyle. It was reported that Mr. Howard Byers and Mr. W. Boland, students under the care of the Presbytery, and recently winners of the Getty Prizes at Assembly's College, Belfast, had delivered pieces of trial which completely satisfied the Examination Committee of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery's representative on the committee of the Mendicity Institute, Mr. W. Petrie, P.C., spoke gratefully of increased support for this worthy and efficient charity, which was commended to the generosity of the congregations.

Mr. D. P. Byers was appointed to fill a vacancy in the Education Board, and Rev. J. Noel Thompson, Rev. J. Murray Moore and Mr. Speirs were appointed to the Standing Commission.

The Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin was re-appointed catechist to St. Mobhi's Training College.

LINEN GUILD "AT HOME"

More than 100 guests were entertained yesterday at an "at home" given by the President and Committee of the Linen Guild of the National Maternity Hospital, Dublin. The guests were received by members of the General Committee, and the report was read by the honorary treasurer (Mrs. Plunkett) in the absence of the honorary secretary (Mrs. Murray Hayden).

The vice-president of the Guild (Mrs. J. F. Cunningham) introduced the report, and the Master (Dr. Spain) replied.

The work of the Guild has been carried on successfully during the year; examples of it were exhibited yesterday at the "at home." The report appeals for additional workers and funds in order to double the Guild's work.

CHURCH MISSIONS

"Evangelise the Jews and the Church will have representatives all over the world," said the Rev. Canon W. H. A. Lee (Ahoghill) at the annual meeting of the Church of Ireland Jews' Society in the C.M.S. Hall, Dublin, yesterday.

In general mission work the results had not been commensurate with the efforts put into it.

The Bishop of Limerick presided.

The 124th annual report stated that the war had adversely affected Jewish mission and refugee work, and an increase in income was needed.

Other speakers at the meeting included the Rev. Canon J. Bloomer, Dr. Kapella, and Miss E. Leszynski.

The Dean of Kildare presided at the annual meeting of the Church of Ireland Temperance and Social Welfare Society, held at the Dawson Hall, Dublin, yesterday; and the annual meeting of Irish Church Missions was held at Townsend street, the Rev. Canon W. P. Webb presiding.

Lurgan Arms Charge.—Charged at Lurgan with possession of a revolver and ammunition, David Oliver Quinn (19½), 10 Arthur street, Lurgan, was returned for trial in custody to Armagh Assizes.

Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1942.

Madagascar

Ever since the capitulation of June, 1940, the relations between France and Great Britain have been growing steadily worse. Each side, very naturally, has been inclined to blame the other; and, as invariably happens when friends fall out, an element of bitterness has exacerbated a situation that already was sufficiently unpleasant. The first real breach between the former allies occurred when the British Government decided to cripple the French Fleet at Mers-el-Kebir. Then there was the affair at Dakar, when General de Gaulle made an abortive attempt to secure possession of French West Africa; and finally there was the British occupation of Syria, which was resisted stoutly by the French garrison. All these, and other, causes of friction have been accumulating; and the gulf between London and Vichy seemed to become finally unbridgeable when Monsieur Pierre Laval some weeks ago was appointed by Marshal Pétain as head of the French Government. The latest development has complicated the situation still further. Yesterday morning it was announced that a British force, consisting of naval, military, and aerial units, had appeared off the island of Madagascar, an important French island off the east coast of Africa. Afterwards it transpired that the British had effected a landing, but that they were being resisted by the French garrison. A statement by the State Department in Washington warned the French Government that any warlike act permitted by the French authorities against either Great Britain or the United States would be regarded as an attack on the united nations as a whole, and made it perfectly clear that, although the occupation of Madagascar was being undertaken exclusively by British forces, the operation was approved wholeheartedly by the Government of the United States. It seems that the British commander on the spot presented the French authorities with a seven-hour ultimatum, which was rejected by Monsieur Armand Annet, the Governor of Madagascar, acting on the instructions of his Government at Vichy "to resist attack and defend the honour of the French flag." In the course of an official statement yesterday, Monsieur Laval said that the French Government regarded the attempt by the State Department in Washington to forbid France to defend herself as "inadmissible." General Brevie, the French Colonial Secretary, described the British action as "odious aggression"; and Admiral Darlan, who recently was placed in supreme control of France's armed forces, declared that the day would come when the British would be forced to pay for their act of "highway robbery." Evidently, the new French Government is determined to do everything in its power to resist the Anglo-American decision to seize Madagascar, although both the British and the Americans have been at pains to assure it that French sovereignty will be respected, and that so soon as the threat to Anglo-American interests in the Indian Ocean shall have been removed the island will be handed back intact to its legitimate owners.

The British and Americans assert that the seizure of Madagascar is purely an act of military necessity. They declare that it has been undertaken in order to forestall an attack on the island by the Japanese; and recall the fact that the French Government acquiesced, on the grounds of *force majeure*, in Japan's invasion of Indo-China, which was the prelude to the attack on Malaya and Singapore. It appears that the British have landed in Madagascar in some force. Unofficial reports speak of a body of about twenty thousand British troops, accompanied by light armoured units and parachutists, who landed in Courier Bay and are making their way across the isthmus to Diego Suarez. The size of the French garrison is not disclosed, but, according to British reports, two French cruisers, the Montcalm and the Marseillaise, as well as the submarine tender, Jules Verne, are based on the island. The British Government also draws attention to the fact that the two Japanese admirals, Nomura and Abe, arrived at Vichy towards the end of last week. There is no doubt that the British landing is being resisted. Casualties so far are described as "light"; and it is stated that there has been "little opposition"; but the mere fact that British and French forces are in collision is sufficiently disturbing. It recalls the unhappy campaign in Syria, and undoubtedly will do much to worsen relations between the two nations that started this war as comrades in arms. It is quite impossible to deliver judgment on the British attack on Madagascar. The decision to seize the island was taken after due deliberation by the British and American Governments; and there is no reason to question the sincerity of their assurance that they feared a Japanese move, following the precedent of Indo-China. On the other hand, it is quite certain that the incident will strengthen the hands of those elements in France that are working in support of closer collaboration between the French and German Governments. In his statement yesterday Monsieur Laval indicated clearly that he and his colleagues have no wish to pick a quarrel with the United States, and that if a breach of diplomatic relations should result from the Madagascar affair the initiative will not be taken by Vichy. However one may look at it, it is a most unfortunate business. From the Anglo-American point of view, particularly in view of the Indo-Chinese precedent, the occupation of Madagascar must be regarded as an act of military necessity. From the French point of view, it is an act of aggression. Fishers in troubled waters will do their best to exploit the present situation for their own purposes; but men of good-will throughout the world, whatever their political sympathies may be, will deplore the fact that it should have arisen, because in the international society that will be established after this war, the French, as well as the British, people will have a vital part to play.

Petty Crime

Petty crime has increased in this country to an "alarming and almost baffling" extent, according to the Minister for Justice. Alarming the increase may be; baffling it certainly is not. This tendency to crime, petty or otherwise, is one of the ineluctable concomitants of war, and the fact that our country is not at war makes no difference; it forms part of a war-ridden world, and cannot expect to evade the consequences. Nerves are on edge, here as elsewhere. It is hardly surprising, in the circumstances, if people find some difficulty in the choice between rectitude and sin. The same thing, if we remember rightly, occurred during the last great war; it happened during the Napoleonic wars, during the Thirty Years' War, the Hundred Years' War, and all the appalling wars of the Middle Ages and of classical times. Perhaps, there is a physiological explanation for the growth of crime in times of tumult; perhaps, the phenomenon is psychological. We prefer to assume that it can be accounted for in terms of simple economics, and Mr. Boland's narration in Dail Eireann yesterday lends colour to the view. Among the objects which he enumerated as appealing particularly to the new class of thief are coal, wrapping paper and motor car discs—in other words, three classes of objects which have acquired a "scarcity value" entirely dependent on war conditions. These are commodities which, apparently, command a ready sale. They may not be obtainable in any great quantity, but, once obtained, they can be transferred at a considerable profit, and the thief can assure himself that no questions will be asked. What is more, he finds himself almost in the position of a public benefactor. If he should try to sell stolen jewellery, or any of the articles which would have been his stock-in-trade during times of peace, the bulk of decent people would turn from him; but, in the circumstances of to-day, his offer of obviously stolen necessities is inclined rather to commend him. In a sentence, theft is no longer a crime, since there are thousands of people who approve it. This newspaper has argued time and time again that the real criminals of the "black market" are not those who sell, but those who buy; and Mr. Boland's speech convinces us that the argument is sound. So long as people are sufficiently unpatriotic to buy articles which they must assume—even if they cannot know—to be stolen, so long petty crime must flourish; and the trouble about petty crime is that it tends to develop into major crime. In the "black market," as elsewhere, demand creates supply—and there are few legal sources of supply. The Minister reckons that three times as many police as are on the strength at present would be needed to cope with the new situation. We fear that the need will exist, and even may multiply, so long as the war lasts, with its accompaniment of shortage of goods and weakening of nerves.

LADY ASHTOWN has arrived in Dublin from Woodlawn, County Galway.

Sir Adrian Boult, who spent last week in Dublin, has returned to London.

The McGillicuddy of The Reeks has arrived in Dublin from County Kerry.

Mrs. E. Cole-Hamilton, who has arrived from Limerick, is staying in the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

The Lady Inchiquin has returned to Dromoland, County Limerick.

Miss Tara la Terrière has returned to England from Kiltinan Castle, County Tipperary.

The marriage arranged between Lieut. J. W. Heywood-Harman, U.S. Medical Corps, and Dr. Attracta MacHale, of Woodville, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, will take place in Belfast on Monday, May 11th.

The marriage arranged between Robert, youngest son of Robert and Mrs. Houston, St. John's road, Wexford, and Nellie Rebecca (Ruby), only daughter of Robert and Mrs. McCormac, Pilltown, Drogheda, will take place in Julianstown Church on Thursday, 14th May, at 1 o'c.

The marriage arranged between Lieutenant Harry Pringle, Army Ordnance Survice, son of the late Mr. A. Pringle, Clonboy, Clones, Co. Monaghan, and of Mrs. Pringle, Church square, Monaghan, and Elisabeth Friel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Friel, Johannesburg, South Africa, will take place quietly towards the end of May.

Competitors in Switzers "Sew and Save" Competition are advised to send in their entries without delay, as under no circumstances will they be accepted after the event closes at 1 p.m. on Saturday next, 9th May.

A butter-coloured Coat in summer-weight tweed, with four stitched flap pockets and panelled back, 7½ gns. at The Fashion Shop, 3 Grafton street, Dublin (over Barrett's).

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Bring your friends to the Lounge Bar, Four Courts Hotel.

Model dress for the dignified figure in cloud-grey crêpe, with beautifully beaded bolero effect.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Gay colours in Shoes—there are many charming colours to choose from at Stephens and Bourke.

Maguire and Gatchell are displaying Table Glass of Fashion and Exquisite China, most acceptable and useful Presents, at 10 Dawson street, Dublin.

To LADIES—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings, which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton St.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau Street, Dublin.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.43	5.41
Sets	9. 2	9. 4
Lighting-up Time.	10. 2	10. 4

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	4.19	5.27
Evening	5. 4	6.22

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	10.55	11.22
Cork	10.22	10.56
Cobh	10.19	10.53
Drogheda	4. 7	4.52
Dundalk	4. 4	4.49
Galway	10.12	10.38
Kinsale	10. 5	10.39
Limerick	11.42	12. 8
Sligo	11. 0	11.29
Waterford	11.20	11.54
Westport	10.35	11. 2

COMPLACENCY IN RELIGION

PRIMATE'S ADDRESS TO SYNOD

THE Primate of All Ireland, the Most Rev. Dr. Gregg, yesterday spoke of the British people's complacency in the religious sphere, in the course of his opening address at the General Synod of the Church of Ireland, in the Synod Hall, Christchurch place.

To how many, he said, was the Church, on its spiritual side, a matter of anxious concern? Was it not complacency that enabled them to know that the relation between the number of parishioners and the number of churchgoers in their parish was, perhaps, so low as twenty per cent., twenty-five per cent. or thirty per cent., and that the proportion was so stable that it never seemed to improve.

Opening his address, the Primate said that they met once again for the transaction of the Church's business after a year of uneasy calm at home, and yet, after a year of events of world-shaking importance and gravity. Invasion had not yet visited their own islands, but the war had spread its ravages to such an extent as to overshadow a far larger number of lands and people than were directly engaged this time last year. The effects of this extension of possibilities were so far beyond their power to appreciate.

They stood at the beginning of a campaign year big with destiny, the unfolding of whose pages might, if not must, change the course of human history.

Speaking of the "new order" which the end of the war would usher in, the Primate said that if it was to make any radical change in human society it would have to be on positive principles. It was on those positive and eternal principles that the Church was there to insist so that all might know them. The "new order" must not set the State on the throne on which God alone might rightly sit; nor must it treat the individual as deriving his chief significance from his relation to the social organism, but as having a sacredness depending on a higher relation still to Creator Who was above the world.

One of the faults charged against the British people and its Government was that of complacency. However well founded the charge in the civil sphere, he was afraid that the charge could be fairly made against Christians in the religious sphere. . . For too many people the question seemed to be "What can I get out of the Church?" when the true question was "What can I give it?"

Welcoming the formation of the Central Council for the Women's Church Work, the Primate said that there was a wide range of ministry which could not be discharged by men, but called for the service of women, not merely as women, but as trained workers, who had been taught by experienced women how to set about their work.

A NORTHERN DIOCESE

Referring to the bill on the Order Paper for the division of the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore, the Primate said that the measure emanated from within the diocese itself, and he hoped greatly that it would be passed by the Synod. He had long held the view that it was of very great importance to the Church of Ireland that this great diocese, in which more than half the members of our Church dwell, should be divided. It was the duty of the Church of Ireland to itself to encourage the division of the diocese at the earliest possible moment, and to make it known to the diocese that a very liberal offer towards providing an episcopal stipend would be forthcoming. The Church of Ireland possessed a mine of ungotten and unexploited wealth in human souls in that diocese, and they should deserve no pity from God or man if they did not devise means to save that part of their Church whose swift development had outgrown all the powers of local resources to overtake.

Paying tribute to the late Right Rev. Dr. MacNeice, Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore, he said that he had given to the diocese all the strength and zeal at his command. The Primate referred also to the late Dr. William Thrift, Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, and praised the work he did for the finances of the Church of Ireland.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The President to take the chair at 11 o'clock. Reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer. Nomination of an Assessor by the President. Minutes. Presentation of Petitions. Second Reading, Bill No. 8 (in Committee). Reports of Committees. Motions.

FUNERALS

MR. C. J. COGHLAN

The funeral of Mr. Charles Joseph Coghlan, manager for 50 years of the Clyde Shipping Company, Ltd., Waterford, took place yesterday to Mount Jerome Cemetery. The Rev. W. C. G. Proctor officiated.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. Charles Coghlan (son), Mrs Charles Coghlan (daughter-in-law), the Misses S. H. and I. Coghlan (sisters), Mrs. McDonnell (sister-in-law), Mr. George Maynard (nephew), Mrs. McKeown and Miss Audrey Finn.

The general attendance included:—Mr. J. H. Fry, manager; Mr. C. Smythe and Mr. G. Bannister, representing the Clyde Shipping Company, Ltd., Dublin; Mr. Robert Reade, commercial manager, Great Southern Railways; Mr. F. Reid, secretary, Irish and English Traffic Conference; Commandant Greene, Mr. Kevin Lynam, Mr. Owen Keating, Mr. Peter O'Connor, Miss B. Lynam, Mrs. Mitton and Mrs. Nevin.

MR. T. A. O'GORMAN

The funeral of Mr. Thomas A. O'Gorman, the well-known Irish sportsman, took place yesterday to Dean's Grange Cemetery, after Mass, celebrated by the Rev. G. Gough, at St. Andrew's, Westland row.

Chief mourners were: Thomas A. O'Gorman (son), Freda O'Gorman (daughter), Mrs. C. J. O'Gorman (sister-in-law), the Misses P. and E. O'Gorman (nieces), Mr. Owen Keane (nephew), Mrs. Owen Keane, Mr. Giles Keane (nephew), Lieut.-Colonel O'Carroll (brother-in-law).

Among the clergy present were:—Rev. P. Macardle, S.J.; Rev. Father Shaw, S.J.; Rev. W. O'Connor, S.J.; Rev. W. Gleeson, S.J.; Rev. D. Murphy, C.M.

The attendance at the Mass included:—Mrs. A. Duff, Dr. F. Duff, Miss E. Kirwan, Miss Shorthall, Captain Hope, His Honor Judge O'Brien, K.C.; F. Monks, K.C.; James Comyn S.C.; Patrick Lynch, K.C.; Mrs. Desmond O'Hagan, Mrs. H. O'Reilly, Miss Seymour, William C. Roche, D. P. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Mechin, Mr. T. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. T. Hogan, Mrs. Saunders, Miss Saunders and Mr. N. Murphy.

AGAINST CO-OPERATION

The motion: "That agriculture depends for its future prosperity on a system of co-operative farming as opposed to a system of nationalised farming"—the subject of a debate between Queen's University, Belfast, and University College, Dublin—was declared lost at a meeting of the Agricultural Science Society of University College at Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, last night.

Professor J. P. Drew presided.

Proposing the motion on behalf of University College, Dublin, Mr. S. Crowley asserted that co-operation was the foundation of a true economic and prosperous community.

Mr. J. A. Bates, Queen's University, Belfast, speaking in the negative, said that scientific problems of agriculture could be solved only on scientific lines, and research could not be undertaken except by a scientific staff. That staff should be provided by the State, and the results of the pursuit of scientific knowledge should be disseminated by the State among the farming class.

Other speakers also took part in the debate.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — 10, Matins, Litany. 4, Evensong. Men's voices.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — 10.15, Matins. 3, Evensong. Men's voices only.

ST. ANN'S, Dawson street.—10.15, G.F.S. Service.

ST. WERBURGH'S CHURCH.—8 p.m., Rev. C. Hodge.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—8, Holy Communion. 3, Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and Address.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street, is branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday: Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

IN the pale gangrenous spring sunshine, my weak rheumy eye catches this on a hoarding:

"DUBLIN RATES
1942-43
To Prevent Unemployment and Ruin Property Owners and Ratepayers demand a
SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION
in Dublin's Rates for 1942-43."

I could think of another way of ruining property owners ho ho. Another way of giving them the coup de Grace.

The sunlight is wan filtered deceptive dirt, like diluted cider. It sits like some gaudy industrial waste on the harlot town, imbuing the grey plattered houses with a sinister luminance. Like the time we went down the ochre mines in Avoca, poor George was alive then and Fanny wasn't born yet. And your man Jim fell off the third ladder and lost the candle and Sissy began to squeal and cry with fright. And now she's married away in far-off California, maybe never to return to Ireland this side of the grave. She was only a little slip of a girl then. I wonder does she ever remember the day we went down the mine and the fun we had when we were all together. Does she remember the picnic in Woodenbridge and the time I pranced around the field with a bully-beef tin on my head for a hat?

Lord, when I think of those times!

More of It

The Myles na gCopaleen Catechism of Cliché Part Four and no wonder. Hold your nose, boys.

What is Mr. Blank made after 109 years' faithful service with the firm?

The recipient of a clock and handsome set of carvers.

By whom?

His friends and colleagues.

And as what?

A small token of their esteem.

What, according to the person making the presentation, does Mr. Blank carry with him and where?

The best wishes of the firm and staff; into his well-earned retirement.

In what are these wishes expressed by the person making the presentation?

In the course of a witty and felicitous speech.

How does Mr Blank reply?

Suitably.

What does he declare himself to have received and from whom?

Nothing but kindness from all those he was privileged to come in contact with.

What did the proceedings then do?

Terminate.

Brains and Brawn

Chapman's fag at Greyfriars was a boy called Fox, a weedy absent-minded article of Irish extraction. One evening, shortly before the hour when Mr. Quelch was scheduled to take the Remove for prep, the young fellow was sent down the High with a jug and strict instructions to bring back a pint of mild and bitter without spilling it. The minutes lengthened and so did Chapman's face, who disliked going into class completely sober. He fumed and fretted, but still there was no sign of the returning fag. In the opposite armchair lay Keats, indolently biting his long nails. He thought he would console his friend with a witty quotation.

"Fox dimissa nescit reverti," he murmured.

"Dimissus!" snapped Chapman, always a stickler for that kind of thing.

"Kindly leave my wife out of this," Keats said stiffly.

ON THE WIRELESS

Times given are Summer Time. Where Double Summer Time is in force add one hour

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—To-day's Historical Picture. 6.5—"Irish History Dramatised": Daniel O'Connell, by Eily MacAdam. 6.30—Ballads. 6.40—Stock Exchange. Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Newcomers. 7.35—"Meeting the Wheat Shortage in the Home"—No. 2: Potatoes and Bread—Kathleen H. Moran. 7.50—"In Search of Local History in Co. Wicklow"—Dr. Charles Dickson. No. 4: "Life on the Run, 1798-1803." 8.10—Mairin Fenning (Contralto). 8.25—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Lieut. M. A. Bowles). 9.5—"The Theatre Abroad": "The French Theatre To-day." A Discussion by Kathleen O'Brennan, Mme. Jammet and M. Cauvet Duhamel. 9.25—Some Favourite Operatic Airs. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Colmcille Ceilidhe Band.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

6.0—News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—Exercises. 6.50—Tune for To-day. 6.55—Prayers. 7.0—News. 7.15—Kitchen Front. 7.20—American Medley. 8.0—Band. 8.30—"Rhythm with Reason." 8.45—At Home To-day. 9.5—Schools. 9.15—Service. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Schools. 11.0—Orchestra. 11.30—Works Wonders. 12.0—News. 12.15—Voices and Organ. 12.50—Schools. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—Orchestra. 3.15—"Music Hall." 4.0—News in Welsh. 4.10—Talk in Welsh. 4.20—Children's Hour. 5.0—News. 5.30—In Britain Now. 6.0—"Curtain-Calls on Clyde." 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—The Christian Front. 7.0—"Hugh the Drover." 8.0—News. 8.25—"Hugh the Drover." 9.15—Play. 9.30—Gaelic Concert. 10.0—"And so to Bed." 10.5—Jack Payne. 11.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

5.30—"Reveille!" 6.0—News. 6.15—Records. 7.0—News. 7.15—American Medley. 8.0—Band. 8.30—"Starlight." 8.45—Organ. 9.15—"Small Change." 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Sextet. 10.30—"Hands to Dance and Skylark." 11.0—Billy Cotton. 11.30—Works Wanders. 12.0—News. 12.15—Greetings. 12.45—Band. 1.15—Vieuxtemps. 1.30—"Happy Event." 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—Orchestra. 2.50—English County Songs. 3.15—Recording. 4.0—Radiogram. 4.30—"Japan Wants the Earth." 5.0—News. 5.30—Ensa. 6.0—Greetings from Cairo. 6.30—News from South Africa. 6.35—Canadian Sports. 6.45—Organ. 7.0—Radio Reconnaissance. 7.20—Dancing Club. 7.45—"Close-up." 8.0—News. 8.25—"The Radio Padre." 8.40—George Lacy. 9.10—Johnnie Claes. 9.40—Dancing Time. 10.0—Close down.

NEW WORLD ORDER

Building in the New World Order was discussed from various aspects at the Girls' Friendly Society and Mothers' Union Conference, held yesterday at the Baggotrath Hall, Dublin. Miss Ross Todd presided.

That the school-leaving age should be raised was stressed by Mr. W. Tate, Headmaster of Mountjoy School, who gave a practical survey of education as it stands to-day, together with suggestions as to the future position of education in the New Order.

Secondary and primary education should be compulsory for all after the war, he said, and one of the greatest difficulties to be faced would be the supply of trained and cultured teachers. He hoped that one of the results of the present state of world affairs would be an interchange of teachers with other countries. He suggested that primary education should end at the age of 12 years, and that there should be a post-primary course to cover the period of 12 to 14.

Social service, not money-making, should be the aim of youth said Mrs. Cairnes, who spoke on the New Order in the Home.

Mrs. George Simms, speaking on Leadership, stressed the importance of linking religion with the solution of various social problems.

Other speakers were the Rev. Canon Hodges, M.A., B.D., and Miss Quinn, Warden, Church of Ireland Women's Settlement, Belfast.

WEDDING

WOODWORTH—GRICE — The wedding took place on Monday last at Sandford Church, of Mr. Maurice William Woodworth, son of the late Mr. Gerald Woodworth, A.M.I.C.E., and of Mrs. Woodworth, 26 Palmerston road, Dublin, and Miss Muriel Grice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grice, 21 Ashfield road, Ranelagh. The Rev. W. Nesbitt Harvey, B.D., who officiated, was assisted by Archdeacon Sullivan. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her cousin, Miss Dorothy Naylor. Mr. T. W. Bryson was at the organ. Mr. George W. Grice was best man, and the ushers in the church were Mr. G. Dudley Woodworth, Mr. A. J. Harris, and Mr. Arthur Grice.

FORCES ENTERTAINED

An enjoyable entertainment for members of the Defence Forces, at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, yesterday, was sponsored by Imco. Members of the Forces themselves contributed pleasing turns, and Mr. Louis Spiro gave a number of popular songs.

An apology for inability to attend was read from the Minister for Defence, who expressed his appreciation of the firms that had sponsored the series of entertainments.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

IRELAND'S newsprint shortage may be partially solved if experiments now being carried out in Scotland to use nettles for paper-making are entirely successful. A Renfrewshire firm of paper-makers informed the Executive Committee of the Scottish Council on Industry to-day that, after much experiment, it has devised a method of making paper from nettles, and is prepared to purchase one thousand tons of ordinary nettles this summer at a minimum price of ten pounds a ton. At the same time a Fife paper-making company has agreed to buy 200 tons for experimental purposes, with a view to using much larger quantities if they find the process economic.

Party System

Mr. Herbert Morrison defended the party system in a speech at Blackpool to-day. Referring to the recent defeat of three Government candidates in succession, the Minister for Home Security said that there was no virtue in the election of candidates standing independently of the Government simply for the sake of doing it. He claimed that a Parliament of "Independents" would be a Parliament of chaotic changing groups. From time to time the party system was condemned by the thoughtless, and sometimes by ambitious, undisciplined men, who took the chance of a quick return to Parliament. "Let the thoughtless remember the story of French democracy, with its innumerable Parliamentary groups and its succession of weak Governments," said Mr. Morrison.

Child Workers

Because of the vital importance to Britain of food production revised conditions for the employment of school children in agriculture were issued to-night. The main purpose is to enable more help to be given by the older children during term time at the same time, in the interests of the children themselves, standard conditions of employment have been prescribed. Children of 12 and over may now be exempted from compulsory school attendance to give help with seasonal farm work in term time, subject to a maximum of 20 school attendances in the year. This will enable children to work for half days, days or longer periods, as required. It is suggested that children under 14 should be employed only for half days so that they may attend school in the mornings and work in the fields in the afternoon, or *vice versa*. Local education authorities are to fix eight weeks of the school holidays at such times as will best meet agricultural needs.

Postal Delays

There are one or two spots in Great Britain where the censorship of letters between "free" and "restricted" areas is producing annoying delays in correspondence. Thus the censorship of letters from Wick to certain other parts of Caithness causes so much delay that County Convener Henderson did not attend some recent meetings of the County Council because notices sent him arrived too late. A letter sent to his home at Bilbster, five miles from Wick, arrived five days after posting. Sometimes letters sent by the County Clerk giving six days' notice were not received in time. The reason is that the letters are sent to a city for censorship.

Madagascar

M. Armand Annet, the Governor-General of Madagascar, is of Irish parentage on his mother's side. One of her ancestors was an attendant at the Court of James II. of Scotland. Madagascar is three times the length of Ireland and more than twice as broad. The Mozambique Channel, which separates it from the African mainland, is two hundred and fifty miles wide and is the passage for all Allied traffic round the Cape of Good Hope to the Middle East, the Persian Gulf and India. There are only two good harbours in this tropical isle—Diego Suarez, at the extreme top point, and Fort Dauphin, at the south-west end, which is little more than an anchorage. Fort Dauphin is 700 miles from Durban and 1,400 from Capetown.

Less Metal

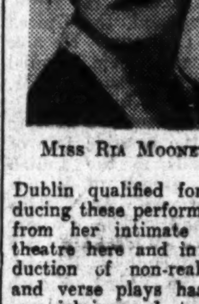
A schedule of austerity cooking appliances for use by Government departments ordering kitchen equipment for new communal restaurants and canteens is announced to-night. Ornamental types of ranges are rigidly excluded, and the use of non-ferrous metals reduced to a minimum. Where practicable, metal feet, legs or stands are to be replaced by brick or concrete tiers. Air drying black paint will be used in preference to enamel. The schedule considerably reduces the number of designs, types and sizes of equipment approved for manufacture.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Ria Mooney, Producer

Miss Ria Mooney must be one of Dublin's busiest women at present. First, she has had the tricky job of producing Jack Yeats's new play, "La La Noo," in the Abbey on Sunday night, and I am delighted to see that the critics have acclaimed her success.

Her second charge is the Dublin Verse-speaking Society's forthcoming production in the Peacock on 12th May. The programme comprises "The Kiss," a translation from the French by Austin Clarke, unison and solo verse-speaking, and "King Lear's Wife," Gordon Bottomley's most famous play.



MISS RIA MOONEY.

Ria Mooney is one of the rare persons in Dublin qualified for the task of producing these performances. Quite apart from her intimate experience of the theatre here and in America, the production of non-realistic, poetic-prose, and verse plays has always been her especial joy and study. Possibly, it all dates from her first important job, apart from acting, which was that of assistant producer of Le Gallienne's production of "Romeo and Juliet" in the Civic Theatre, New York.

Put to Shame

Lots of us are inclined to boast about all we are doing to help keep our families in food and fuel. What with cutting logs and growing vegetables in the plot and the garden, we think we are fine fellows if we get a few stones of tubers or a few heads of cabbage to augment what the housekeeper buys.

The other day my own pretensions were put to shame by a man who is really doing things in these respects. He told me that he had ninety-one drills of potatoes sown and a thousand onion plants, apart from cabbages, roots and onion seed. He had cut six tons of standing timber, had it carted home and then stacked it beside the four tons of turf which he had cut some weeks earlier.

He lives in a populous neighbourhood and generally manages to inveigle three or four of the neighbours' boys in to hang on to the other end of the cross-cut as he makes blocks of the timber. Apart from all this, he does eight hours' work every night and cycles to an occasional race meeting.

Month's Motoring

The vast majority of motorists have accepted the compulsory immobilisation of their cars with a good grace. Some of the more far-seeing of the mechanically-minded, however, are apprehensive about the conditions of their motors if the scarcity of petrol and tyres lasts for two or three years.

It has been suggested (writes our Motoring Correspondent) by officials of one of the leading clubs that the Government should sanction the use of private vehicles for one month in every year—not with the object of providing any pleasure to car-owners, but in order to permit of their engines being kept in working condition.

One month might be selected—say, August or September of each year—and every owner who registered his machine for that month might be allocated a small allowance of petrol to enable him to run his car for a couple of hundred miles. Less than 200,000 gallons of petrol should be required, and the revenue that the Government would obtain in licence duty would be decidedly useful to the Exchequer.

It is going to be quite a job to get the engines of cars which have been laid up for a long time into proper working order. In addition to the danger of rust, arising from condensation, pistons and valves will be thoroughly gummed up. Such has been the experience of owners who had patriotically laid aside their cars when petrol first got really scarce, and who took them out recently to see if they still were capable of motoring. Some of them were only just.

The Promoted Adjective

The word "frugal" has come much to the fore of late. Not so very long ago it was looked upon as a quaint sort of word, and when somebody spoke of "frugal comforts" it was generally regarded as a sample of the sort of artificial English which people often use when making speeches or writing letters to the papers.

Now, however, I hear the word being uttered on all sides, in seriousness and in jest. One spreads the frugal butter on the frugal bread, adds the frugal sugar to the frugal tea, smokes the frugal cigaret and sits at the frugal fire.

The adjective has been given power altogether beyond its dictionary meaning. For instance, I once heard the remark: "It's a frugal look-out." But what really made me sit up and take notice of the adjective's promotion by popular accord was when I heard a small cinema described as "a frugal sort of place."

QUIDNUNC.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Appeal Dismissed.—Judge Gleeson at Tullamore refused the appeal of Bernard Kirwan, farmer, Ballincloughan, against a sentence of seven days imposed for contravention of his ticket-of-leave from Portlaoighise Prison.

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Boy Drowned.—A verdict of death from accidental drowning was returned by Dr. Heneghan, Coroner for West Mayo, when he investigated the death of Sean McCarthy Ballintubber, Castlebar (10), who was drowned while bathing.

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Rotary Club Address.—The reported statement by Dr Robert Collis at last Monday's Rotary Club luncheon in Dublin that the selected group of children measured in Dublin were eight inches shorter and five lbs. lighter than the normal, should have read "five inches shorter and eight lbs. lighter" than the normal.

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Egg Industry.—The importance of the Irish egg industry and the danger at present threatening its future was emphasised by Mr. P. J. McGrath, of the Department of Agriculture, when giving evidence at Hollymount, Mayo, where fines amounting to £12 were imposed by District Justice Coyne for breaches of the Act. "The docketing of eggs," said the inspector, "is most important, and I have been asked by the Department to mention the fact."

COUNCILLORS DISQUALIFIED

Dun Laoghaire Corporation last night discussed the disqualification of three members for non-payment of rates on or before March 31st, and the Borough Manager explained that in the case of Mr. J. P. Dooge, he had been in touch with the office on March 31st but his cheque had not been received until April 2nd. Mr. E. Gibbons had also paid his rates, but was technically disqualified. As regards Mr. P. Belton, T.D., it would appear that he was temporarily disqualified from the Dublin Corporation, and, according to the Act, was disqualified for that reason from all public bodies.

Mr. Belton said that he had been disputing liability for rates on five houses which he had sold, and also a sum for extra municipal water rates. He had now paid all the demands, only to find that he had overpaid £40-odd for extra municipal water rates and £16-odd for the five houses.

It was agreed, Mr. Belton dissenting, to declare the three vacancies and to fill them at the next meeting of the Council.

THE GLENAGEARY PLAYERS

Maeve O'Callaghan's comedy, "The Patriot," which was staged in the Abbey Theatre three years ago, was presented by the Glenageary Players at the Father Mathew Hall, Dublin, last night, Dr. Havelock Nelson, the producer, took the principal part.

EASTER VESTRIES

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Raheny.—Churchwardens—Rector's, A. W. Budd; People's, W. G. Dukes. Select Vestry—Right Rev. B. J. Plunket, H. G. Darker, A. E. Deane, W. Finlay, J. A. Gibson, T. Heffernan, W. Jermyn, G. C. Milne, R. W. McAuley, H. G. Share, J. Taylor, J. Wisdom. Parochial Nominators—Right Rev. B. J. Plunket, W. Finlay, G. C. Milne. Supplemental Nominators—W. Jermyn, G. Wisdom, J. Taylor. Diocesan Synodsmen—W. Jermyn, T. Heffernan. Glebewardens—W. Finlay, G. C. Milne. Hon. Treasurer—W. Jermyn. Hon. Secretary—W. G. Dukes.

PARISH OF PORTARLINGTON, BALLYKEAN AND CLONEYHURKE. — Select Vestry—W. A. Bell, J. W. Greene, C. C. Johnston, P. J. C. Jones, G. Kenny, R. C. E. Long, G. S. Love, G. T. Mathews, Miss M. McBryde, A. A. Odlum, Mrs. Rice, Miss L. Tabuteau. Rector's Churchwarden—J. Topping. People's Churchwarden—C. E. Gilpin. Parochial Nominators—C. E. Gilpin, G. Mathews, A. A. Odlum. Supplemental Nominators—C. C. Johnston, P. J. C. Jones, J. Topping. Synodsmen—P. J. C. Jones, R. C. E. Long, A. A. Odlum, J. Topping. Sidesmen—Portarlington—W. A. Bell, H. Chaloner, C. Fletcher, F. E. Goodwin, H. Hannagen, J. T. Mathews, W. N. Wardrop. Sidesmen—Ballykean—T. H. Evans, W. Larke, Harcourt Lees. Sidesmen—Cloneyhurke—A. Champe, A. H. Champe, W. Kenny, W. Nappier. Secretary—Rev. E. M. Neill. Treasurer—P. J. C. Jones. Auditor—A. A. Odlum. Treasurer for Ballykean—Miss M. McBryde. Treasurer for Cloneyhurke—G. Kenny.

IRISH WILLS

Simon Patrick O'Dwyer, 7 Ashbrook terrace, Leeson Park, Dublin, died 11th March, 1942—£14,946.

Maud Eva Scott, 4 Mount Eden road, Donnybrook, Dublin, died 7th April, 1942—£4,238.

Arthur Mathews (grazier), Mitchelstown House, Navan, Co. Meath, died 25th January 1942—£4,166.

James Miller, Drumcoe, Dooran, Co. Donegal, died 6th March, 1942—£5,419.

David Francis O'Connor, 2 Harlech Villas, Roebuck, Co. Dublin (retired commission agent), died 16th September, 1941—£2,330.

Claude Charles John Radcliffe, 16 Herbert street, Dublin, died February 15th last—£32,005.

George Green (solicitor), 29 Waltham terrace, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, died 15th November, 1941—£1,481.

Miss Henrietta Anne Littlewood, The Rectory, Kircubbin, Co. Down, died 11th August 1941—£1,830.

William Murray, Kingstone, Lisle Park, near Wantage, Berks, died 24th November, 1941—£2,812.

ESTATE TIMBER DAMAGED

The generosity of Lord Talbot de Malahide was mentioned in the Swords District Court yesterday, when James Dunne (parent) and Patrick Dunne, New street, Malahide, were summoned for the illegal possession of part of an oak tree. John Dunne, Seamount road, Malahide, uncle of Patrick Dunne, was similarly summoned.

Mr. D. Dickie, farm manager for Lord Talbot de Malahide, stated that his employer distributed 100 loads of timber to families in need of firing in Malahide district. Nevertheless, some people persisted in cutting down and taking away trees on the estate, even saplings.

John Dunne was fined 5s. and the other summonses dismissed.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

GIBSON—April 22, 1942, at Gloucester Lodge, Ridgeway, Lower Ashton, Nr. Bristol, to Joan, wife of Donald A. Gibson, London Irish Rifles, a daughter.

LANGAN—May 1, 1942, at The Leinster Nursing Home, to Myrrha, wife of Frederick Hevey Langan, a son.

MacDONALD—May 1, 1942, at the Bandon Nursing Home, to Eileen, wife of John V. MacDonald, Ardnacarrig, Bandon, a son.

MORROW—April 25, 1942, at Dooneen, Ballina, to Mr. and Mrs. William Morrow, a son.

MORTON—To Olive, wife of John K. Morton, 87 Kimmage road West, Terenure, a daughter (survived birth by a few hours).

THOM—April 30, 1942, at the Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Wilha, wife of Bolton Dillon Thom, 111 St. Helen's road, Booterstown, a daughter.

WITHAM—May 3, 1942, at Longford House, Templemore, to Mary (née Meagher), wife of Major Ray Witham, R.A., a son.

MARRIAGES.

FITZHERBERT and MAYNE—April 22, 1942, at Holy Trinity Church, Killiney, by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Killaloe, D.D., assisted by the Rev. Canon E. L. B. Barker, M.A., Rector of the Parish, Thomas Arnold Vesey, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Eden FitzHerbert, of Swynnerton, Foxrock, to Roonah, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Mayne, of Hillside, Killiney.

ROBERTSON and JONES—April 15, 1942, at All Saints' Church, Grangegorman, by the Rev. R. G. F. Jenkins, Robert W., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robertson, Rathmore, Uxbridge road, Harrow Weald, Middlesex, to Nancy, elder daughter of Mr. Richard F. Jones, 7 Iona Park, Glasnevin, and the late Mrs. Eva Jones.

WARREN and COOKE—April 15, 1942, at Christ Church, Gorey, by Rev. R. S. Thompson, B.A., Luke Ashmore, son of Mr. George Warren and the late Mrs. Warren, "Clonhenritt," Camolin, to Susan Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooke, "Aske," Gorey.

DEATHS.

BOLES—May 5, 1942, Susan, aged 75, dearly loved wife of Alexander Boles, Churchtown House, Navan. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 2 p.m., to Bective. No mourning or flowers.

CANTON—May 2, 1942, at Kenlis, Greenfield road, Mount Merrion, Maria Catherine, widow of the late Dr. Thomas Canton, Kells. R.I.P. Funeral took place Monday from St. Teresa's Church, Mount Merrion, to Ardbraccan, Navan.

FLOOD—May 5, 1942, at 37 Bloomfield avenue, Mary J. Flood. Mass at St. Kevin's, Harrington street, 10 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral private.

HARMSWORTH—May 4, 1942, at 13 Hyde Park Gardens, W.2, Emilie Alberta, dearly loved wife of Lord Harmsworth, in her 69th year. Service at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday) at St. James's, Sussex Gardens, W.2, and thereafter at the Marylebone Cemetery, East Finchley, N.

LAIRD—Florence Mary, widow of the late James Laird, late of 22 Grafton street, aged 86 years. Funeral (private) arriving Mount Jerome 12 noon this (Wednesday) morning. No flowers.

McALLISTER—May 5, 1942, at her son's residence, 11 Whitworth road, Dublin, Mary Christina McAllister, relict of the late Charles Bright McAllister, Bank of Ireland. Deeply regretted by her family. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), after 9.30 o'clock Mass, from St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street, to Glasnevin.

MacBRIDE—May 5, 1942, at his residence, 27 Crannagh road, Rathfarnham, Dublin, Dr. Anthony MacBride. Requiem Mass, Westport Parish Church, Friday. Funeral at 1 o'clock same day to Aughavale.

MAGRATH—May 4, 1942, at a Dublin Hospital, Margaret, widow of William C. Magrath, Cloyneville, Cabra road, Dublin, after a long illness, borne with Christian fortitude. Funeral from the Free Church, Great Charles street, Dublin, to-day (Wednesday), 9.30 a.m., arriving Mount Jerome 10.30. Deeply mourned.
"Her children arise up and call her blessed."

TAYLOR—May 5, 1942, at the residence of her son-in-law, Forest Edge, Dunham, Massey, Cheshire, Janet A. Taylor, widow of William E. Taylor, J.P.

WATSON—February 3, 1942, at his residence, Oakdene, near Melbourne, Australia, William Currie Watson, only son of the late Henry Watson, of Ullardmor, Co. Dublin, grandson of the late Robert Watson, of Balledarton, Co. Carlow, and son-in-law of the late James MacManus, of Killeaden House, Co. Mayo.

WILKINSON—May 5, 1942, at his residence, Sidmonton Park, Bray, Rev. William Fielding, in his 81st year, dearly beloved husband of Marion Elizabeth Wilkinson, and late Rector of Adamstown, Killegney and Rossdroit. Funeral private. No flowers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 2.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

DOYLE—The family of the late Thomas Doyle, 22 Upper St. Brigid's road, Drumcondra, wish to return sincere thanks to all kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, also those who sent letters, telegrams, Mass cards and wreaths; to his old friends in the regiment, and to all who attended the funeral. We trust that this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

Mrs. McNamara and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Doorly, Church street, Roscommon, return sincere thanks to all those who called, attended Mass, sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will understand that individual acknowledgment must be delayed.

IN MEMORIAM.

BYRNES—Third Anniversary—Cherished memories of our dearly loved mother, Maud Byrnes, Galway, died 6th May, 1939. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Always remembered by her loving children.

ENGLISH—In loving memory of my dear mother, Isabella English, Athlone, died 6th May, 1936.—Eileen.

MYLES—In loving remembrance of darling Mum, called home Jubilee Day, 6th May, 1935.—F. P. M.

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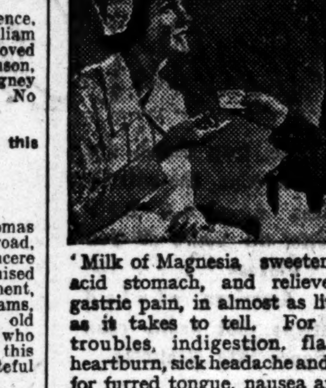

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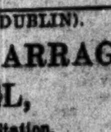

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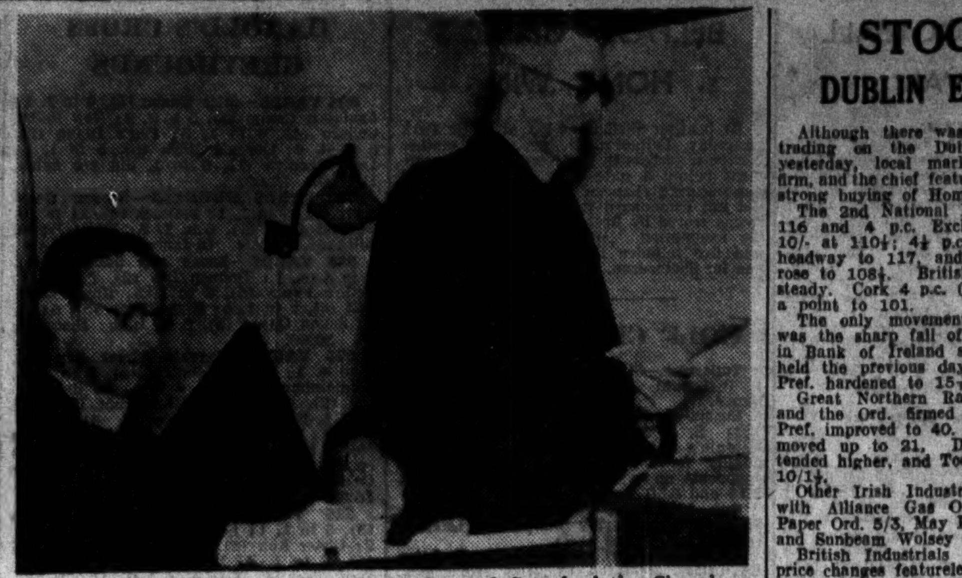

Most Rev. Dr. Gregg presiding at the General Synod of the Church of Ireland in Dublin yesterday. With him is the Archbishop of Dublin, Most Rev. Dr. Barton.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, May 6.

THE SUPREME COURT.—(11) For Hearing—Moynihan and others v. the Minister for Finance and another and cross notice.

THE REGISTRAR OF WARDS OF COURT.—Before the Registrar (11.30)—Summons, E. and G. Stapleton; a. facts, B. Daly. Before the Assistant Registrar (11.30)—Ex parte applications. Before Mr. Donovan (11)—Vouch account, N. Taylor; vouch account, T. Montgomery and Son.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 2, the Hon. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy (11)—Issue (at hearing)—Patrick Walsh, decd., Walsh v. Walsh and another.

JURY ACTIONS.—In Court 1, the Hon. the President (11)—Keane v. Clare County Council. The unsworn jurors are required to attend in Court 1 at 11 o'clock this morning. In Court 3, Hon. Mr. Justice Hanna (11)—Fox v. Kelly. In Court 4, the Hon. Mr. Justice Maguire (11)—Galvin v. Clondalkin Paper Mills (at hearing). The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend at Court 4 at 11 o'clock this morning.

THE TAXING MASTER'S OFFICE.—Master O'Hanlon, 11. Exparte Taxations—Palmer's estate, James Poe and Kiely; O'Neill's estate, W. J. Downes and Co.; Carroll's estate, J. F. D'Arcy and Co.; O'Ferrall's estate, A. O'Hagan and Son; McDonnell's estate, Conway and Quinn; Parker-Hutchinson's estate, Collis and Ward; Earl of Clonmell's estate, F. Sutton and Co.; Master Kennedy, 11—Towey and others v. Irish Live Stock Exporters' and Traders' Association and others, A. Cox and Co.

THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE.—Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), 11—Beale v. Bragg; C. Mallon, decd., Mallon v. Mallon; A. Sheridan, decd., Munnelly v. Clarke. Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), 11—Bank of Ireland v. Melia; Cos. Act and Fodhla Printing Co.; Mitchell v. Ryan; Curran v. Kenny; Delaney v. Mulcahy; M. Kavanagh, decd., Kavanagh v. O'Neill; A. Love, decd., McClean v. Barnardo; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Ryan.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At 23 Upper Merrion street, 11. For Hearing. Before Mr. Commr. Deegan, Mr. Commr. Waddell and Mr. Commr. Herlihy. S. 44, Land Act, 1931—Applicant Sarah Byers, landlords Hon. Ada K. Alexander and another (reps. Domville). Before Mr. Commr. O'Sheil, B.L., Mr. Commr. Deegan and Mr. Commr. Waddell. S. 44, Land Act, 1931—Applicant William J. Snodgrass, landlord Earl of Shaftesbury; applicant Colonel W. A. King-Harman, landlord George N. Armstrong. S. 14, Land Act, 1931—Applicant John Linnane, landlord Annie Barrett; applicant John Molloy, landlord Michael Carney; applicant Michael Gillooly, landlord Patrick J. Fitzmaurice. S. 25, Land Act, 1936—Estate of Robert de Janasz and others (adjourned). S. 39, Land Act, 1939—Estate of I.L.C. (Arthur Verschoyle), petition of William H. F. Verschoyle; estate of I.L.C. (Denis St. George Daly), (a) petition of William Burke, (b) petition of Francis James Burke. S. 44, Land Act, 1931—Applicant Michael Egan, landlord Lt.-Col. John Verschoyle Campbell. S. 44, Land Act, 1931—Applicant Lt.-Col. John Verschoyle Campbell, landlords Governors of St. Patrick's Hospital; applicant John Sillery, landlord Alice Lytle; applicant Percy S. Scott, landlord Annie Scott. S. 43, Land Act, 1923—Estate of I.L.C. (Matthew Fahey, decd.) (a) objection by Matthew Fahey and David Fahey, (b) objection by Robert McGregor St. Amond (rep. Matthew Fahey, decd.).

IRISH LAND COMMISSION. — At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Grove-White, 11—Estate of Howard Bury, discharge ruling and settle schedule. Before Mr. Sullivan, 3.30—Estate of Burton, vouch. Before Mr. Jackson, 3—Estate of R. H. Pratt, discharge ruling and settle schedule. Before Mr. Spain, 3—Estate of Hale, discharge ruling; estate of Sweetman, discharge retainer.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 11—Unsworn jurors Nos. 151 to 300 need not attend until to-morrow. Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 need not attend until Monday next.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Appeals from the District Court (Criminal)—Inspector D. Buckley v. Keenan, appt.; D.O. Thos. Forde, 147 B v. Pepper, appt.; same v. Clinch, appt.; Guard Thos. Gibbons, 55 B v. Teeling, appt.; Guard M. Doran, 129 B v. Morrissey, appt.; Guard Jas. Carroll, 256 C v. Egan, appt.; same v. Mulvaney, appt.; same v. Muldoon, appt.; Guard John Mulcahy, 71 E v. Waldron, appt.; Guard O. Lee, 145 A v. Dillon, appt.; Guard J. Brothers, 122 E v. Hickey, appt.; Minister for Agriculture v. Sheridan, appt.; Minister for Supplies v. Horan, appt.; Guard P. McTiernan, 201 E v. Barnes, appt.; Sergeant R. Treacy, 18 D v. Greene, appt.; Guard John Kearns, 152 A v. Bagnell, appt.; same v. Duggan, P., appt.; same v. Duggan, T., appt.; same v. Dunne, appt.; same v. Rock, appt.

THE COUNTY REGISTRAR.—Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, 12.30. Taxation of Costs—Stein v. Cunningham; Beers v. Scallan; Desmond v. Campbell; McGlynn v. Davis; Watkins, Jameson, Pim and Co. v. Scally and ors. Equity—Scally v. Attorney-General.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—At Inns quay, Court No. 1, before Mr. T. G. O'Sullivan, 10.30—Defended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

KEROSENE IN MOTOR

Charged before District Justice Lennon, in the Dublin District Court yesterday, with using kerosene in a motor car, contrary to the Emergency Powers (Kerosene Rationing) Order, Owen Maguire, building contractor, Drumcondra, was fined £20.

The defence was that the liquid was put into the tank of the car, but later, when the car would not start, the defendant realised that some liquid other than petrol had been put into it, but he did not know if it were kerosene.

For selling two gallons of petrol without, at the time, receiving two coupons in exchange, the Richmond Garage Co., Ltd., Richmond road, was fined £10.

Mr. P. D. Morris, solicitor, who appeared for defendant company, said that they had supplied the two gallons of petrol to Owen Maguire as a loan, and they had since received the coupons in exchange. Mr. Maguire had been dealing for over seven years with the firm, and on this occasion they obliged him until such time as his coupons were issued.

Mr. H. Good, solicitor, who appeared for Owen Maguire, said that they were not suggesting that the petrol containing kerosene had been supplied by the Richmond Garage.

DRANK CIDER—£3

Charged with being drunk in charge of a pony and cart, George Farrell (20), of no fixed address, was fined £3 by Senior Justice Hannan, in the Dublin District Court, yesterday.

The defendant pleaded that he was a teetotaller, but drank six bottles of cider, thinking it was lemonade. Men from whom he had bought harness gave him the drink.

TRADES UNION BILL

MR. SEAN O'CASEY'S DENUNCIATION

The Trades Union Bill is termed "a wily attempt to create a system of labour conduct and control that will be half governmental and half ecclesiastical" by Mr. Sean O'Casey, intended for publication in the "May Day" edition of "Workers' Action."

"I wish the workers of Eireann all success in the struggle to strangle the new Trades Union Bill, aimed obviously at weakening the rising resolution of the working-class to have a finer and a firmer share in the world's good things. If the workers are alive, half alive even, they can strangle the thing that, if they don't, will soon have the power to strangle them. It is a significant thing that the one class Governments think themselves free to bandy and bully about are the workers, but it is time, surely, for the workers to say now that they had had enough of it. They are out, or ought to be out, to live not the Franconian life, not the Salazarian life, not even the de Valerian life, but a life evolved in themselves outwards towards all men of good will, creating and building their own life, a great life, out of their own energy and skill."

PETROL FOR A.R.P.

1,000 GALLONS LOST

Joseph Mooney, Cabra Garage, garage proprietor, pleaded not guilty before Judge Shannon, in the Circuit Criminal Court, yesterday, to having stolen between May 19th and July 28th last 1,000 gallons of petrol, value £116, property of the Dublin Corporation, stored by them for A.R.P. purposes.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., who, with Mr. D. McDonagh (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted, said that the Corporation last year purchased 9,500 gallons of petrol and entrusted a special official with the task of storing them in key positions. One of these was the garage of the accused man in Cabra, where, in May last, they placed 1,000 gallons in a tank. On July 28th all the petrol was gone save 12 gallons. The filler cap had been secured, a special padlock put on, the pump installation locked, and the keys taken away by the official. When the shortage was pointed out to Mooney he exclaimed: "My God; that is terrible."

Guard P. F. Quinn said that in July last he noticed a door to the garage partly open. The lid of a petrol tank was pushed back and there was a smell of petrol. He saw some rubber tubing and also a hollow tube (produced).

Guard J. Buckley said that Mooney gave the Guards every facility during investigations.

Detective Sergeant Dodd said that in a statement Mooney said that neither he nor any of his staff interfered with the petrol, and the only way it could have disappeared was through a leakage in the tank.

The further hearing was adjourned till this morning.

Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C. (instructed by Mr. P. F. O'Reilly, solicitor) appeared for the defence.

GREEN STREET JURORS

Unsworn jurors need no attend the Criminal Court, Green street, until to-morrow (Thursday).

MANAGING AN ESTATE

INCOME TAX APPEAL

The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Justice Geoghegan and Mr. Justice O'Byrne, in the Supreme Court, Dublin, yesterday, allowed the appeal of Gerald O'Reilly, Duncairn terrace, Bray, from a decision of the High Court, answering: "Yes," to the question whether he had been properly charged to income tax in respect of 10 per cent. of the gross rental of an estate which he managed, although the estate already had been assessed under other income tax schedules.

It was stated that Mr. O'Reilly managed the estate under a codicil to his father's will, and the Inspector of Taxes contended that it was an employment of profit and liable to tax. The net point in the case was whether Mr. O'Reilly was employed to manage the estate and whether he was earning remuneration in managing it. His case was that he was entitled to the payment of 10 per cent. under the will; that there were certain duties imposed on him by way of condition in gaining the legacy, and in no way was the earning of the 10 per cent. a job.

The Supreme Court set aside the Order the High Court; answered the question, "No," discharged the assessment of the Inspector of Taxes, and directed that Mr. O'Reilly be paid his costs of the case stated and the arguments thereon, together with the costs of the appeal.

SALE OF TEA

JAIL SENTENCES

In the Dublin District Court yesterday, District Justice Lennon sentenced Mary Buckley, of North King street, to one month's imprisonment for selling tea without having a retailer's licence, and for selling two ounces of tea at 1/2, which was in excess of the fixed price of 3/4 per lb.

The defendant said that she had never sold tea before. She purchased 6½lbs. of tea from a man whom she did not know. He told her that he had won the tea at a whist drive.

Mr. Lennon said that he had sent a woman to prison for one month for stealing gas. She was very poor and had no fire. Last week, and on several occasions, he had imposed a sentence of one month for stealing coal on poor people who had no fires. In this case he must impose a sentence of a month. There seemed usually to be an interval of three months or more in those cases between the date of the offence and the issue of the summonses. Our legislators described these cases as important. Inordinate delay in prosecution tended to raise a doubt as to their importance.

Mr. Herman Good, solicitor, who defended, gave notice of appeal.

Joseph M. Molloy, Glasthule, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for selling, on October 11, 1941, one ounce of tea for 7d., and for failing to keep records of purchases of tea.

Notice of appeal was given.

STOCK MARKET REPORTS

DUBLIN EXCHANGE

Although there was some falling off in trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, local markets were steady to firm, and the chief feature was the continued strong buying of Home Government Funds. The 2nd National Loan jumped 15/- to 116 and 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds gained 10/- at 110¼; 4½ p.c. Lands Bonds made headway to 117, and 4 p.c. Land Bonds rose to 108½. British Funds held quietly steady. Cork 4 p.c. (1937) Loan advanced a point to 101.

The only movement of note in Banks was the sharp fall of three points to 326 in Bank of Ireland stock; Guinness units held the previous day's strength, and the Pref. hardened to 15⅞.

Great Northern Rails were in demand, and the Ord. firmed up to 22¾ and the Pref. improved to 40. Great Southern Ord. moved up to 21. Dublin Transport Ord. tended higher, and Todd Burns Ord. rose to 10/1½.

Other Irish Industrials held unchanged, with Alliance Gas Ord. 19/3, Clondalkin Paper Ord. 5/3, May Roberts (I.) Ord. 36/-, and Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. 37/6.

British Industrials remained quiet, with price changes featureless. Imperial Tobacco Ord. quoted 122/- and Coats Ord. 34/4½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (115¼) *115⅞ 116; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (under £200) (112¼) 113; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (107¼) 107¼; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (109½) 109½; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (Deed) (108¾) 108⅞; do. (under £200) (108⅞) 108⅞; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (110) 110½; 3¼ p.c. National Security (102) 102; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116¾) 117; do. (under £200) (116½) 116¾; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (108⅜) 108½; 3½ p.c. War Loan (under £200) 104½; India 3½ p.c. Stock (101) 101.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Cork 4 p.c. 1937 Loan (100) *101; Dublin 5 p.c. 1950/'70 (110½) *110½.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (329) *326; Hibernian (40/-) 42/-a; National (37/3) *37/3; Royal (10) 10.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Guinness Ord. (90/-) 90/- 90/1½ 90/-; do. Pref. (15⅝) 15⅞.

TELEGRAPHS—Cable and Wireless Ord. (50¼) 54b; do. Pref. (93) 93b.

RAILS, TRANSPORT AND GAS—Great Northern Ord. (22⁹⁄₁₆) 22⅝; do. Pref. (39½) 39¾ ⅞ 40 40; do. Deb. (80) *80; Great Southern Ord. (20½) 21; Dublin Transport Ord. (16/7½) *16/9; Alliance Gas Ord. (19/3) 19/3.

DRAPERIES—Todd Burns Ord. (10/-) 10/1½.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Burke (E. and J.) Def. (4d.) 4d.; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (5/3) 5/3; May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. (36/-) *36/-; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (37/6) 37/6; Yam Seng Rubbers (9d.) 9d.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — Bleachers Ord. (4/7½) 4/10½; Coats (J. and P.) Ord. (34/4½) 34/4½; Imperial Tobacco Ord. 122/-; Lever 7 p.c. Pref. (31/4½) 31/4½; Trianco Pref. 8/1½.

IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stocks transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

FOOD MARKETS

CATTLE.

GLASGOW (MERKLANDS).—There were 1,499 Irish cattle landed here during the past week. All were store cattle and were sent on to feeders. Details:—515 from Belfast, 377 from Derry, 542 from Dublin, and 65 from Cork.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Scarce and not quotable.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Salmon, best 3/6 to 3/9, secondary 2/10 to 3/3, trout 2/6 to 3/-, soles, black, large 4/- to 4/4, slips 1/9 to 2/11, turbot 1/5 to 2/-, brill 1/6 to 2/- per lb.; lobsters 33/- to 50/- per 13; herrings 32/ to 35/-, mackerel 30/- to 32/-, plaice 35/- to 120/-, cod 64/- to 167/-, whiting 40/ to 120/-, ray 30/- to 40/-, hake 130/- to 178/-, conger eels 25/- to 60/-, white soles 65/- to 186/-, prawns 22/- to 28/-, and monkfish 96/- box.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, large 15/- to 67/-, small 4/- to 15/- load; swedes 3/- to 4/-, mangolds 1/6 per cwt.; lettuce 6d. to 3/-, cauliflowers 2/6 to 6/-, seconds 8d. to 1/6, cucumbers 15/- to 18/- dozen; rhubarb 2/6 to 6/-, radishes 1/6 to 2/-, leeks 5/- to 30/-, mint 1/- to 1/6, thyme 1/6 to 3/-, carrots 3/- to 4/- dozen bundles, 8/- to 12/- bag; parsnips 6/- to 8/-, spinach 2/6 to 4/-, parsley 6d. to 1/- chip, 2/- to 3/- bag; beet and artichokes 1/- to 1/6, onions 13/- chip; turnips 6d. to 8d., scallions 2/- to 4/6 kale 2½d. to 3d. bunch; new potatoes 1/4, seakale 6d. to 1/-, asparagus 1/6, mushrooms 3/- to 4/- per lb.; strawberries 12/- to 15/- box; grape fruit 80/- to 107/-, and oranges 30/- to 85/- case, according to condition.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Chickens, small 1/10 to 1/11, large 1/6 to 1/7, hens, dead 1/6, alive 1/4 to 1/5, ducks 1/5 per lb.; guinea fowl 4/6 to 5/, rabbits 1/10, graziers, small 4d. to 1/-, and large 1/8 to 1/10 each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creams in slightly better supply at 186/8 per cwt. cash, less allowance on box. Eggs steady at: Specials 23/6 to 24/-, standards 21/- to 21/9, selected 19/6 to 20/6, pullets 17/6 to 18/-, seconds 16/6 to 17/6, and ducks scarce at 16/6 to 16/8 per 120.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies ample for requirements at late rates. Champions, Dates, and Kerr's Pinks 7/6, Arran Chiefs and Sprys 7/-, mixed whites 6/6 per cwt. ex rail.

MANCHESTER SALMON AND DEAD POULTRY.—Fair arrivals of Irish salmon move steadily into consumption at reduced prices; Irish now quoted 5/6 to 6/- per lb. Supplies of dead poultry continue short, but no falling off in demand for available birds. Spring chickens a limited offering; fowls, chickens and ducks 1/9 per lb.

GRIMSBY FISH. — Lemon soles 15/-, halibut 21/-, plaice and dabs 15/-, hake 9/6; roker, skate haddocks, sprags, codling, whiting and ling (heads on) 7/-; smoked haddocks 14/6, smoked fillets 18/3, smoked codlings 14/6 per stone.

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DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Small supplies, with values firmer at: Best hay 10/6 to 11/-, secondary 9/3 to 10/3, strong old meadow 8/6 to 9/-, softer 7/6 to 8/3; straw, wheaten 3/6 to 3/9, and oaten 4/- to 4/3 per cwt.

G.S.R. RECEIPTS

Week ended May 1, 1942, £100,621, increase of £7,504 on same week last year. Total for 17 weeks, £1,589,886 (increase of £127,934).

IRISH EXCHEQUER

The Exchequer return for the period April 1st to May 2nd, 1942, shows that revenue is £589,444 more at £4,307,067, and expenditure £49,414 less at £3,165,468, compared with the same period of 1941.

The revenue last week amounted to £1,147,969, compared with £853,808 in the corresponding week last year, and expenditure to £1,562,575, compared with £2,952,382.

£54,000 came in from Savings Certificates and £34,000 in Savings Certificates was paid off. The balance in the Exchequer on May 2nd, 1942, was £3,479,539, compared with £1,253,061 on the corresponding date last year, and £2,394,375 on April 1st, 1942.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

In the early part of the day money was in short supply, but later there was some improvement in the amount of funds available, and borrowers were able to satisfy their requirements. The turnover was, if anything, even smaller than on Monday.

KAFFIRS CHEERFUL

London Stock Markets were again quietly firm yesterday, the brightest features being provided by Kaffirs and Diamonds in the Mining section and Chain Stores. Gilt-edged securities were still partly under the depression of the last week. British Railways were neglected.

In the Industrial Market, Marks and Spencers jumped 9d. on the maintenance of the dividend, and Woolworth made a sympathetic spurt of 9d. also. Among Breweries, Guinness maintained their rise of Monday, and Distillers recovered 3d. South African Breweries rose a further 1/3. Tobaccos continued to be a dull market, and Imperials dropped ¹⁄₃₂. Cable issues again were in demand, and the Ord. jumped another 15/- to 56½.

Kaffir favourites came in for support. Buying by Cape operators was an additional support for Diamond shares, and both De Beers and Cons. Africans were freely inquired for. There were also a couple of bright spots in the West African section. Australians were inclined to be weaker for lack of support.

There was a better tone in Oil shares under the lead of Anglo-Iranian, which rose 7½d. to 41/3, and Shell, which gained 1/3 at 41/10½. One or two issues drooped slightly, including Mexican Eagles, which were down 1½d.

There was nothing of interest in the Rubber Market.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES

BRITISH FUNDS—Consols 2½ p.c., 82⅝ −¹⁄₁₆; Funding Loan, 114¼+¹⁄₁₆; 3½ p.c. Conversion, 106¾+⅛; India 3½ p.c., 101³⁄₁₆+¹⁄₁₆; Local Loans, 96¼+¹⁄₁₆.

RAILS—Great Western, 42¾−¼; L.M.S., 19⅛−⅛; L.N.E. 2nd Pref., 21¼−¼; Southern Def. Ord., 15⅝−⅛; "Canpac," 10¾+¼.

INDUSTRIALS—Assoc. Cement, 45/7½ −7½d.; Coast Lines, 12/6+3d.; Cable and W. Ord., 56½+¾; Distillers, 75/-+3d.; Imperial Tobacco, 6⁵⁄₃₂−¹⁄₃₂; Leyland, 64/3 +6d.; Marks and S., 36/-+9d.; S.A. Breweries, 111/3+1/3; Wall Paper Def., 23/6 +4½d.; Woolworth, 52/-+9d.

MINES—Durban Deep, 2⅞+¹⁄₁₆; "Johnnies," 35/7½+7½d.; Libanon, 11/6+3d.; Rand Select., 19/4½+7½d.; S.A. Land, 4⅛+¹⁄₁₆; Springs, 20/-+7½d.; Sub Nigel, 6+⅛; Venterspost, 29/4½+7½d.; Vogels, 24/4½+7½d.; W. Holdings, 13/6+9d.; W. Reefs, 33/9+6d.; W. Springs, 30/7½+7½d.; W. Wits, 4⅝+¹⁄₁₆; Blyvoor, 27/6+7½d.; Rhokana, 6⅞+⅛; Roan, 12/-+3d.; Select. Trust, 13/-+3d.; Cons. African Select., 13/6+6d.; De Beers Def., 8¼+¼; Ashanti, 40/6+6d.; Bibiani, 16/-+4½d.; Broken Hill Prop., 1¹⁄₁₆−¹⁄₃₂; Lake View, 10/6−3d.

OILS—Anglo-Iranian, 41/3+7½d.; Attock, 30/-−7½d.; Mex. Eagle, 11/1½−1½d.; Shell Transport, 41/10½+1/3; Trin. Leasehold, 66/10½−7½d.

FINANCIAL NOTES

LONDON Stock Markets opened the week with a continuation of the cheerful atmosphere that characterised them last week. There has, however, been little or no appreciable expansion in business, as the Burma situation and other war uncertainties restrict activity.

Several securities have been favourably influenced, including South African Gold and Diamond shares, Standard Bank of South Africa, South African Breweries and Ohlssons Cape Breweries, and Anglo - Iranian Oil and Shell Transport, while there has been a further recovery in Cable and Wireless Ord. and Pref. An additional influence for Diamond descriptions has been the report of record sales of industrial diamonds.

The only feature in British Government securities has been a moderate improvement in several of the short-dated stocks, which may be partly due to purchases by some of the big financial institutions.

Important price movements in Home Industrials have been few, but they have been mostly in favour of holders. Marks and Spencer rose sharply on the maintenance of the dividend for 1941-42, and Woolworth improved in sympathy. Breweries, Iron, Coal and Steel, and Electrical Equipment issues keep quietly firm, but Tobaccos continue to be restrained by the uncertainty as to how far the new taxation will affect sales. In the Foreign market a feature has been continued support for Brazilian Government Bonds.

The market was pleased with the news that the dividend on the Ord. and "A" Ord. capital of Marks and Spencer for the year to 31st March last is to be maintained at 35 p.c., the directors having again recommended a final of 20 p.c., and the 5/- shares finished 1/- up on the day at 36/3. The surprising disclosure in the preliminary statement is that although earnings before taxation were down substantially, the net balance, owing to a much smaller provision for taxation, shows an increase.

Profit for the past year, after appropriating £467,194 (against £456,574) for depreciation, repairs and renewals, but before taxation, amounted to £1,583,088, a reduction of £842,263 compared with 1940-41, but, as tax provision took £1,046,966 less at £472,995, the net profit is £204,703 higher at £1,110,093.

The report of Brocklehurst-Whiston, spinners, manufacturers and dyers of silk, etc., for 1941 shows a substantial improvement in earnings. Trading profit amounted to £115,360, which compares with £75,711 in 1940. After deducting all charges, including £1,000 more at £6,000 for war damage insurance and £4,860 (against £2,794) for taxation, net profit for 1941 was £72,734—an increase of £29,225. This amount is used to reduce the debit balance of profit and loss account from £132,256 to £59,522.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Tuesday. — Buyers were fairly confident, but leading stocks turned narrowly irregular in the afternoon, with dealings light. Interest in Utilities and Rails is beginning to wane, although small gains were plentiful in the latter part of the session. Opinion is held that the list is due for further recovery owing to the lengthy decline, but war and business developments provided scant stimulus.

The close was irregular. Turnover of 273,000 shares comprised 590 issues, of which 227 advanced, 177 declined, and 186 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

BRITAIN SPENDING EIGHTEEN MILLIONS A DAY

Britain's total ordinary expenditure last week reached the highest daily average on record—£18,209,558.

The week's bill was £127,466,909, an increase of 38 millions over the preceding week. Supply jumped by nearly 21 millions to £108,589,000. Income also showed a substantial rise, the return of £63,433,010 being 21 millions higher, and more than double the return for the corresponding week a year ago.

NEW IRISH COMPANIES

The following new private companies have been registered:—

Irish Cattle Products, Ltd. — Nominal capital, £10,000. The company has been formed to carry on the business of buying cattle, sheep, pigs and other animals.

Johnson and Co. — Nominal capital, £3,000—to carry on the business of insurance and general brokers and agents and claims assessors.

Mineral Gases, Ltd. — Nominal capital, £3,000—to carry on business as dealers in, distributors of and manufacturers of carbon-dioxide and kindred substances. Directors: Messrs. David Frame, Samuel W. Aitken, David Duff Frame and William W. Watt, of Grosvenor House, London.

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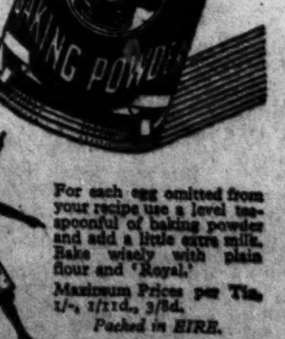

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CHURCH NOTICES.

B.C.M.S.
(THE BIBLE CHURCHMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.)
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY)
4.30 p.m.—BUSINESS MEETING, The Dawson Hall, 42 Dawson Street.
5. 0 p.m.—GENERAL MEETING, The Dawson Hall, 42 Dawson Street.
Chairman—Mr. W. BOULTON CONYNGHAM.
Speaker—Rev. B. S. MEADOWS (Burma).

CONTRACTS.

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited from competent Contractors for the proposed Works, comprising Porter's Lodge, Boundary Wall, etc., in connection with future Children's Hospital at Drimnagh, Dublin, for Most Reverend John McQuaid, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin, in accordance with the plans, etc., prepared by, and under the superintendence of Messrs. Robinson & Keefe, FF.R.I.A.I., Architects, 8 Merrion square, N., Dublin.

Bills of Quantities and Forms of Tender may be obtained from Mr. A. Edward Smith, F.S.I., Chartered Quantity Surveyor, 16 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, on payment of ten guineas deposit, returnable on receipt of bona-fide Tender.

Tenders on the prescribed form, unaltered in purport, sealed and endorsed with the name of the Contractor and of the Works, must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 27th May, 1942.

Separately sealed and endorsed Bills of Quantities, filled up in ink, shall be lodged at the same time, otherwise the Tender will not be considered as bona fide. The sealed packages containing the priced Bills of Quantities will be returned unopened to unsuccessful Contractors on application to the Architects.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted, and any Tender will be subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health before acceptance.

ROBINSON & KEEFE, FF.R.I.A.I., Architects, 8 Merrion square, N., Dublin.
April, 1942. K.A.A.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
A.R.P. CENSUS.

On and from Monday, 11th May, 1942, Wardens will conduct a house-to-house Census in all areas of Dublin City.

Citizens are requested to give every co-operation in conjunction with the taking of the Census. Identity Cards for intending Evacuees, under the Government Evacuation Scheme, will be issued.

P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 5th May, 1942. K.A.A.

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RECENT EXAMINATION RESULTS:
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1940—12 presented, 6 passed with honours, 4 passed.
1941—10 presented, 6 passed with honours, 4 passed.
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1941—Scholarship (boys), 2nd class, value £40: J. P. Short.
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY, 1941.
School Exhibition at entrance, value £100: N. O'Neill.
Reid Sizarship at entrance: A. Waterstone.
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Pupils of the School are eligible to compete for the Galway Grammar School Exhibition at entrance to Trinity College, value £100.
Entrance Scholarship Examination for boys between ages of 11 and 13, will be held on Wednesday, 27th May, 1942.
Apply to the Headmaster,
E. B. COURSEY, M.C., B.A.I.

AUCTIONS.

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE
AUCTION SALE TO-DAY (Wednesday),
At 2.30 p.m., at 35 KILDARE STREET.

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INTERESTING AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE, BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, STEINWAY and OTHER FINE UPRIGHT PIANOS, HANDSOME OLD CUT-GLASS and VENETIAN CHANDELIERS, GEORGIAN Carved and Gilt Convex, Pier and Wall MIRRORS, SILVER and SHEFFIELD PLATE, valuable CHINA and GLASS, OIL PAINTINGS, Coloured PRINTS and BOOKS, CARPETS and numerous other Household and Personal Effects. On View To-day till 12 o'clock. Auction Commences To-day at 12 noon prompt, and continues To-morrow. All purchases must be removed on Friday.
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CLEARANCE SALE—At Balally House, Sandyford, Co. Dublin, per instructions of John Byrne, Esq. (who is retiring from the Dairy Business), by Public Auction, on the Premises, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 7th MAY, 1942, 12.30 p.m.—40 Milch, Springer and Fat Cows, Pedigree Shorthorn Bull, 1½ years; 2 Farm Horses, Scotch and other Carts, Grain Cart, Harness, Ransome Chilt and Double Plough, Harrows, Field Roller, Manure Distributor Swath Turner, Hay Bogies, Lever Rake, Hay Collector, Mowing Machine, almost new (Bamford); Milk Float, Handcart, Ford Van (10 cwt.), almost new; Baby Ford, in perfect order; Dairying Utensils, etc.
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MOTORS, AUTO-CYCLES, TYRES.

WANTED, Ford 8 h.p., 1939-40-41; small mileage; condition perfect. Box G 1632. 4 C

WANTED, Austin 8, Ford Anglia or Prefect; small mileage, good tyres. Full particulars and price to Box G 1524. 4 X

1941 HUDSON, 21.6, for Sale; new appearance, little used. Box G 1548.

LORRIES, VANS, VEHICLES.

AT Irish Multiwheel Transport, Ltd., Lr. Erne st.—1940 2 ton V8, l.w.b.; 1936 2 ton V8, l.w.b.; 1936 2 ton Fordson, with creels; 1934 and 35 2 ton Fordsons; 1937 2 ton Bedford, l.w.b., new tyres; also several 1938-9 Ford 5 cwt. Vans; inspection invited. 'Phone 61565. 5 D

WANTED, Brougham or Closed Carriage. Particulars and price to Box "Z 5029, Donaghmore." 4 E

BICYCLES, PRAMS.

LADY'S Sunbeam and Gent's Gearcase Raleigh in new condition.—Dickson, 47A Fleet street. 4 C

PRAMS are still available and cheaper at Barron's, 1 North Earl street Dublin. T

WANTED, Lady's Bicycle, 24 inch frame, good tyres. Box G 1668. 5 D

30 RALEIGH Cycles, Ladies' and Gent's; some 3 speeds. What offer? Box G 1583. 4 C

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, from Lands at Finglas, Black Polly Bullock with white face. Reward for information leading to recovery.—Craigie, Ballygall Ho., Glasnevin.

LOST, Cigarette Case, white enamel, resembling an envelope, with owner's name and address on front. Finder, bringing to 7 Upper Liffey street, Dublin, will receive £5. 5 D

SITUATIONS VACANT.

ACCOUNTANTS have vacancy for ARTICLED CLERK, Chartered Accountant; premium required. Box G 1628. 4 C

A SPACE SALESMAN of ability and integrity REQUIRED for well-known National Monthly Journal in Dublin; exclusive field; generous commission terms; full details of previous experience with application. Box G 1547. 5 X

COOK OR JUNIOR CHEF WANTED for hotel, with most modern kitchen, in a leading seaside resort (permanent); chef also employed in season; enclose copies of references and experience, and wages expected. Address "Z 5007," Cook.

CITY firm requires competent WATCHMAKER; turning essential; state reference. Box G 1579. 5 F

COMPANION HELP (Protestant); plain cooking, housework; 3 adults, no children; country place (near sea), Meath; state age and experience. Box "Z 5036," Help.

CAREERS AS ACCOUNTANTS, Auditors, Company Secretaries, Costs and Works Accountants, Office Managers and Cashiers are within the reach of every ambitious office employee who has the initiative to train with The School of Accountancy, Specialised Postal Training in Accountancy, Secretaryship, Shipping, Matriculation and B.Com. Degrees. Send for Free 180p. Guide to Careers.—School of Accountancy, 31 Regent House, Glasgow, C2. X

ENERGETIC working GARDENER; must have thorough experience fruit, vegetables, shrubs, hot and cold houses, keeping of lawns; Glenagarry district; permanent job, suitable man; state wages; free bungalow, with every convenience. Box G 1683. 4 C

GROCERY—WANTED, temporary ASSISTANT during holidays; state age, religion and salary expected (outdoor), give references. Box "Z 5013," Assistant. 4 C

GARDENER WANTED, Terenure district, for Vegetables, one day or two half-days monthly; state terms, references, Box G 1664.

HOUSEBOY, young, also HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, WANTED.—Hotel Carlisle, Dun Laoghaire. 2 C

LADY COMPANION HOUSEKEEPER, R.C., REQUIRED for elderly lady; comfortable home, in quiet country place, 30 miles from Dublin; electric light; maid kept; cyclist essential; some knowledge of plain cooking. Box "Z 5034, Housekeeper." 5 F

MAID Hatter Teashop, Dun Laoghaire, requires young LADIES as COOKS, WAITRESSES for season. Apply in writing, MANAGER or MANAGERESS accustomed to Finance Office, WANTED. Box G 1580. 4 C

OFFICE BOY REQUIRED by City firm, age 16-17 years. Apply, giving details, education, copies testimonials, etc., Box G 1651. 4 C

OPERATOR for Senior Multigraph Machine, permanent; state experience. Box G 1671. 4 C

WANTED, MOTHER'S HELP (R.C.), thoroughly capable, refined person; cooking essential; family 3; laboui saving devices; good terms to suitable applicant. Box G 1439.

WANTED, LADY assisted for General Drapery Sales; Midlands; state age, religion and salary expected (outdoor), give references. Box "Z 5010, Assistant." 5 C

WANTED, SAW DOCTOR; only thoroughly experienced man considered; particularly maintaining wide bandsaws; fully equipped saw shop available. Box "Z 5052, Saw Doctor." 4 D

WANTED, FARM WORKER; must understand live stock and be able to plough. Box "Z 5019, Farm Worker." 4 D

WANTED, BOOKKEEPER for Drapery business; experienced Bookkeeper, lady, with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. Apply, stating age, experience, and copies of testimonials, T. J. Walker, The Arcade, Armagh. 5 E

WANTED for city office, well educated Girl as Junior SHORTHAND TYPIST and for general office duties; commencing salary 15/- per week; state where educated. Box G 1683. 4 C

WANTED, young LADY, capable to taking charge of Millinery and Mantle Department. Apply, with references, height, and salary (indoor), to Tweedy, Acheson and Co., Drapers, Cavan. 5 D

WANTED, young LADY to take completely charge of Retail Ledger, Grocery Business; able to prepare books for audit. Apply with copies references and salary expected, outdoor; South. Box "Z 5043, Lady." 4 C

WANTED, BARMAID, first class Lounge Bar, Belfast; Protestant; good wages and conditions. Apply with copies of testimonials, which must be of the highest, to Box "Z 5046, Barmaid." 5 E

WANTED, first class BARMAN, Protestant, for Northern Ireland; must be very highly recommended; high wages and good conditions; permanent if suitable; five working days per week. Apply with copies of papers to Box "Z 5053, Barman." 5 E

WANTED, Connemara, June first, good WORKING GARDENER; fruit, vegetables, bees; single man, live in, all found; send copies references and state wages expected. Box "Z 4992, Gardener." X

WANTED, MAN for country hotel bar; must have best of references and know his work. Box "Z 5050, Man." 5 E

WANTED, ATTENDANT or USEFUL MAID, care infirm lady; temporary job; seaside.—S. Rosturk, Westport.

YOUNG lady (Catholic) REQUIRED as BARMAID for London; good home and wages; interview arranged in Dublin. Reply, Box G 1696.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

COMPANION, Housekeeper, experienced; all duties. Box G 1647.

GIRL, 15, Apprenticeship, Sewing; time or fees.—R O 58, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GARDENER, Handyman (22), understands all classes of garden work, etc.; Dublin preferred. Box "Z 5046, Gardener."

HOTEL Manageress, Housekeeper or Bookkeeper, Cashier. Box G 1504. 4 C

LADY'S Companion, nursing experience; nominal salary; excellent references; Kingstown preferred. Box G 1668. Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

LADY (Protestant) disengaged; Housekeeper, gentleman; highest references; anywhere. Box G 1692.

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WAITRESS, English experience; city preferred. Box G 1642.

WATCHMAKER, experienced all classes of work, turning; own tools. Box G 1690.

YOUNG Gardener seeks employment, Northern Ireland; C.I. Box G 1590. 4 D

YOUNG Man (Protestant) seeks employment; experienced Farmer, Steward or Gardener; highly recommended. Box 1658. Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

YOUNG Man, would go as Gardener and Caretaker; has good knowledge of both; good references; strict T.T. Box G 1668.

YOUNG Lady (I.C.) seeks situation, Companion Help; home experience; County Wicklow or Wexford preferred. Box "Z 5011, Lady." 5 D

YOUNG Mother's Help, experienced; good references. Box G 1641.

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WANTED immediately, experienced DAILY GOVERNESS; 2 children, 7 and 2. Box "Z 5032, Governess." 5 E

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CHEMIST REQUIRES young Male APPRENTICE, large provincial town, near Dublin; outdoor, no fee; small salary from start; photo, particulars required; matric. or equivalent; immediate. Box "Z 5005, Apprentice." 3 C

CHEMIST'S ASSISTANT WANTED for Belfast; state experience and wages expected. Box 466, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 4 C

MALE Nurse seeks engagement, or go as Gentleman's Companion. Box G 1278. 30 D

QUALIFIED LADY CHEMIST REQUIRED. Give particulars, age, etc. Box G 1657. 4 C

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TRAINED Nurse Attendant disengaged; long nursing experience, excellent testimonials; take complete charge invalid lady, gentleman. Box G 1624. 4 C

WANTED from May 26th, for two weeks, Qualified LADY ASSISTANT as LOCUM; please state salary, etc. (indoor and outdoor), in first letter. Box "Z 5049, Assistant."

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CASH ADVANCED, £25-£3,000, Without Any Security, NASSAU TRUST, LTD., 39 Nassau Street, Dublin. X

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DOMESTICS WANTED.

AN experienced Catholic NANNIE REQUIRED, first baby; wages £25-£75.—Mrs. Symonds, c/o Mrs. Keble, Barclay House, Yateley, Camberley, England. 1 C

AN experienced, R.C. GENERAL; good cooking essential (Aga cooker); good wages; enclose copies of references and full particulars. Box G 1620. 4 C

A CAPABLE GENL. REQUIRED; Stillorgan, main road; family 5. Telephone 84262. 5 D

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COUNTRY place, large garden, own dairy, 2 in family, 3 staff, REQUIRE good COOK, Protestant, age 28 to 30; must understand Aga. Box "Z 4947, Cook." 29 D

CAPABLE GIRL WANTED; all duties; farmhouse, Kildare; good home, wages. Box "Z 5010, Girl." 4 C

CAPABLE COOK GENERAL or WORKING HOUSEKEEPER; references; small adult family; good wages.—Mrs. Mann, 46 Green road, Knock, Belfast. 5 X

EXPD. Genl., doctor's house, North England; safe area; interviewed Dublin. Box G 1259. 4 C

EXPERIENCED COOK GENERAL WANTED for Rathmines district; good plain cook most essential; housemaid kept; copies references and state age. Box G 1502. 5 D

EXPD. GIRL WANTED, not over 16, for light domestic work; good home and wages; fare paid.—Mrs. Limburg, 7 Belgrave Gardens, London, N.W.8.

GENERAL or MOTHER'S HELP; modern house; safe area.—Mrs. Wayte, 31 Norton Way, North Letchworth, Herts.

RESPECTABLE GIRL REQUIRED for Housework, mornings, Waterloo road. Box 532, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.

SCOTLAND—Experienced GENERAL; good references. Interview, Registry, Irish Times, Thursday, 7 o'clock.

TWO GENERALS WANTED for kitchen and stillroom, private hotel, sea front; good wages; fare advanced reliable maids.—Kingsland Hotel, 14 Queen's Drive, Blackpool, Lancs. 5 C

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WANTED for England, young MAID for small, modern house; family two adults and baby; country district, 10 miles south of Manchester; wage 17/6 per week. Box "Z 5003, Maid." 3 C

WANTED thoroughly reliable GIRL, R.C., well educated, to take charge three small boys, Dublin. Reply stating age salary. Box G 1468. 2 C

WANTED, BABY'S NURSE, 3 children; city; 3 to 6 years; good home and wages; references (copies). Box G 1628. 4 C

WANTED (Portmarnock), GENERAL; must be good cook; small family; daily slight suit; good wages, suitable person. Box G 1587. 5 X

WANTED, young GENERAL, all duties. Call, between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m., at 26 Rathfarnham Park.

WANTED, Kilkney, experienced COOK; Aga cooker; well recommended; enclose references (copies); good wages. Box 372, Stephens's Library, Dun Laoghaire. 4 D

WANTED for Wexford, a young, trained, experienced CHILDREN'S NURSE; R.C. Box "Z 5044, Nurse."

WANTED, smart, young GIRL; must be good, plain cook; north side; good wages to suitable person. Box G 1666.

WANTED, Protestant Girl, Between-Maid, and Nursery, for Sussex; also COOK, for quiet situation, Wiltshire; 25/- wages. Apply E., 47 Sandford road, Dublin. 5 D

WANTED immediately, refined COOK GENERAL; good cook essential; Protestant; electric cooker; every modern convenience; good home; Enniskillen. Apply Box "Z 5040, Cook." 5 D

WANTED, HOUSE PARLOURMAID or good GENERAL, strong; long references essential; two in family; own bedroom, basement; light washing; wages £28. Reply, Box G 1694, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire, or 'phone immediately 81523 for interview.

WANTED, reliable GENERAL, Terenure district; two adults and two boys, youngest 9; comfortable home. Apply, stating wages and with copies references, Box G 1687. 5 F

WANTED, good COOK-GENERAL; Aga cooker; city; wages £1 per week. Box 531, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot Street Bridge.

WANTED, active GENERAL; good, plain cook; all duties, some washing; 5 in family; good wages to suitable person.—Mrs. Hamilton, 59 Palmerston rd., Rathmines. 5 C

YOUNG Cook General, good cook; family 2; wages £48; Ballsbridge; parlourmaid kept. Box G 1479. 2 C

YOUNG GENERAL WANTED, small modern house, Knock, Belfast; two adults; live in; £24 yearly. Apply, with copies references, Box 465, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 5 D

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A DAILY General. Box G 1661.

A DAILY General; good references; city. Box G 1649.

A RESPECTABLE Woman wishes Morning Work; well recommended.—Legge, 6 Delahunty's Buildings.

COOK-GENL., Working Housekeeper, settled; excellent references; go anywhere. Box G 1686.

DAILY General; South side preferred; good references. Box G 1653.

EXCELLENT Cook General or General; lady strongly recommends. Box G 1614.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid; good references; school or institution. Box G 1658.

EXPERIENCED General; city or suburbs. Box G 1656.

EXPERIENCED Daily General; good references. Box G 1655.

EXPERIENCED General disengaged; good references; Rathgar-Rathmines vicinity. Box G 1667.

EXCELLENT Cook General, disengaged; first class cook; good wages. Box G 1643.

GENERAL or Working Housekeeper; adults; private or business house. Box G 1660.

GENERAL; two adults; city preferred; good references. Box G 1662.

GOOD, experienced General, all duties; good keeper; wages £26. Box G 1646.

GENERAL or Cook General. Box G 1651.

GOOD Cook, disengaged, Protestant; understands dairy, fowl; well recommended. Box G 1564.

GOOD General, age 20, wanting place; all duties; good sewer and knitter. 'Phone 81668, or Box 669, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 5 D

MRS. Wall, who is leaving Cordulf, Blanchardstown, to live in Dublin, wishes to recommend very highly Bridget Monaghan as an experienced Housemaid or House Parlourmaid. 4 C

NURSE, disengaged, R.C., elderly; highly recommended; children any age. Box G 1540. 4 C

RESPECTABLE Girl seeks Afternoon Work; city. Box G 1644.

STRONG General; experienced. Box G 1657. 5 E

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SMART Housemaid or General, hotel, private. Box G 1642.

VERY good General; good references. Box G 1650.

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WORKING Housekeeper; well recommended; country, city; gentleman; widow. Box G 1652.

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YOUNG Cook General or General. Box G 1645.

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SMART Shell Spectacle Frames from 9/-; fitted free.—Geo. Prescott and Son, 18 Upper O'Connell st. (next Savoy), Dublin. X

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier street, Purchases Left-Off Clothing, Furniture, etc. Highest prices given. T

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FINAL HOCKEY LEAGUE TABLES

As Monkstown finished at the bottom of Senior League A they will be relegated to B Section next season, and St. James's Gate, winners of B, will move up to the top division. The final tables were as follows:—

SENIOR A.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Pemb. Wan.	14	7	5	1	25	17	20
T.R. Rovers	14	8	4	2	36	20	20
Railway Union	14	7	3	4	32	30	17
Dublin Univ.	14	6	5	3	22	16	13
Corinthians	14	5	1	7	12	15	13
Y.M.C.A.	13	4	4	5	20	18	12
Portrane	13	4	1	8	21	30	9
Monkstown	14	1	0	13	15	37	2

Pembroke Wanderers beat Three Rock Rovers 2-0 in play-off for the League.

SENIOR B.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
St. James's G.	15	11	2	2	41	16	24
Dalkey	15	10	2	3	37	24	22
Imp. Tob. Co.	15	7	5	3	44	25	19
Avoca	15	5	4	6	36	30	14
Clontarf	15	2	2	11	19	53	6
Brookville	15	1	3	11	17	44	5

MIDDLE A.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Pemb. Wan. II.	14	10	3	1	33	12	23
Grangegorman.	14	10	1	3	29	14	21
T.R. Rovers II.	14	9	3	2	31	22	21
Dub. Univ. II.	14	7	1	6	30	20	15
Y.M.C.A. II.	14	6	1	7	19	27	13
Rail. Union II.	14	4	2	8	29	40	10
Corinthians II.	14	3	3	8	17	32	9
Monkstown II.	14	0	0	14	1	24	0

MIDDLE B.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Postal Services	14	12	1	1	31	8	25
Graftonians	14	10	3	1	41	12	23
Civil Service	14	9	2	3	31	15	20
Brookville	14	7	0	7	25	19	14
Dalkey II.	14	5	0	9	19	34	10
Kingstown Sch.	14	5	0	9	19	34	10
Hammond L.	14	2	2	9	16	37	8
Avoca Sch. II.	14	0	2	12	11	40	2

Pembroke Wanderers II. beat Postal Services 2-0 in the sectional play-off, and, therefore, won Middle League.

INTERMEDIATE "A."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Thoms I.	14	12	1	1	36	13	25
Dublin Univ. III.	13	9	2	2	28	18	20
Y.M.C.A. III.	14	7	3	4	27	17	17
Three Rock R. III	14	7	3	4	30	40	14
Pembroke W. III.	13	5	2	6	27	22	12
Railway Union III	14	6	0	8	32	28	12
Clontarf II.	14	3	0	11	32	56	6
Corinthians III.	14	2	0	12	11	43	4

INTERMEDIATE "B."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
St. James's Gate II	18	15	2	1	73	15	32
Imp. Tobac. Co. II	18	11	3	4	48	25	25
Kingstown Sch. II	18	9	3	6	40	50	21
Postal Services II	18	8	4	6	38	46	20
R. Coll. Surgeons	17	7	3	7	40	35	17
Dalkey III	17	6	3	8	31	44	15
Graftonians II.	18	6	4	8	40	41	16
Dublin Univ. II.	16	4	4	8	34	41	12
Willwood	16	4	4	8	42	52	12
Civil Service II.	18	2	2	14	33	57	6

Thomas Street beat St. James's Gate II 2-1 in the sectional play-off and won the Intermediate League.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Y.M.C.A. IV.	14	12	3	0	40	11	26
Three Rock R. IV	14	11	3	0	51	20	25
Postal Services III	12	4	4	4	22	24	12
Clontarfians	12	4	4	4	15	28	12
Thoms II.	12	4	1	7	17	18	9
Railway Union IV	14	3	3	8	22	43	9
Dalkey IV.	14	3	1	10	14	35	7
Dublin Univ. V.	10	1	1	8	4	10	3

Monkstown Hockey Club.—Captain, H. M. Whiston; vice-captain, H. Kells; hon. sec., H. G. C. Legge; hon. treas., W. J. Richardson.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT DATES

The following dates have been arranged for tournaments in the vicinity of Dublin:—Elm Park—13th to 16th and 18th to 23rd May, hard court championships of Ireland. Fitzwilliam—1st to 4th July and 6th to 11th July, Irish championships (commence 6th July) and handicaps. Lansdowne—13th to 18th July. East of Ireland championships. Co. Wicklow—10th to 15th August.

The close championships will be played at the Blackrock tournament, Cork, 17th to 27th June. Carrickmines do not propose holding a tournament. The dates for the Elm Park autumn tournament have not yet been fixed.

MEATH FOOTBALL REVIVAL

BY PAT'D.

Meath's triumph over Louth at Navan was most decisive. Combining splendidly, their new midfield, Halpenny and Donnelly, struck up the perfect partnership in the second half. Louth forwards lack thrust and accuracy. It is clear that Meath are all out to recover the Leinster title which they lost to Dublin last year. The semi-final is between Meath and the Dublin-Longford winners.

Most likely the counties will meet again on May 24, for I fancy Dublin to win at Mullingar against Longford next Sunday. It is true that Longford played skilful football in the first round; yet Dublin's new grouping is good enough to retain the Eastern title if not the All Ireland.

J. WARD'S DEBUT

I am glad that Mr. Falvey, of Civil Service, is back at centre-field to partner J. Fitzgerald, of Geraldines. J. Ward, of Parnells, has been shining in attack, and should prove a capable distributor of the ball on his first inter-county appearance at the vital "40" position. The Dublin backs are a sound lot, and there is plenty of pace and thrust in the Fletcher-O'Connor-Quigley front line. Dublin will field out as follows: C. Kelly (goal); J. Murphy, P. Kennedy, C. Crone (backs); P. O'Reilly, R. Beggs, B. Quinn (halves); J. Fitzgerald, M. Falvey (centres); G. Fitzgerald, J. Ward, T. Banks, M. Fletcher, P. O'Connor, M. Quigley (forwards). The close pitch at Cusack Park may help Longford's short passing, but Dublin should win.

Leinster's senior hurling championship has narrowed to four counties. Wexford created the surprise of the year in defeating Laoighis at Portleix. There will be a fine attendance when Wexford meets Kilkenny in the semi-final at New Ross.

The other semi-final brings Dublin and Offaly together at Birr. The rise of Young Irelands and their shock victory over Faughs will bring some striking changes on the Dublin selection. Army hurlers meet Eoghan Ruadh in the county semi-final on May 24th. This should prove a sparkling game, for Ruadhs were very smart against U.C.D. on Sunday evening. The winners meet Young Irelands on June 14th—both games are listed for Croke Park.

FINGAL CRICKET LEAGUE

The prospects are excellent for the coming cricket season in Fingal. At the annual convention of the League, held in Balbriggan, twelve clubs were represented, and it is expected that others will affiliate. It was decided to open the season on May 17th, entries to close on the 15th, when the draws for the Cup and championship will be made at a special meeting.

Arrangements are being made for a Fingal League selection to play Leinster C.C. at Rush on Sunday, June 7th, in aid of the Red Cross.

The following officers and committee were elected:—President, Mr. J. W. Boyce; vice-presidents, Mr. P. J. Daly, P.C.; treasurer, Mr. W. J. Rooney; hon. secretary, Mr. G. L. McGowan. Committee—Messrs. J. A. Martin, J. Kearns, P. O'Brien, J. Mooney, Dr. Dunne, Donnelly, C. Lindsay, J. J. Murphy, T. Macken, and T. Hagan.

UMBALLA'S JOCKEY

Harry Wragg has decided to ride Umballa in the 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket next week in preference to Watling Street. Both horses are owned by Lord Derby. Watling Street will also run in the race, and will probably be the mount of S. Ellis, a jockey from Belgium, who is attached to Walter Earl's stable.

Both Umballa and Watling Street have won races this season. Umballa won the Chatteris Stakes at Newmarket last week, beating Lord Rosebery's classic colt, Hyperides. Watling Street won the Shelford Stakes at Newmarket on April 15. H. Wragg was the jockey on both occasions. Watling Street has been second favourite for the 2,000 Guineas in the bookmakers' lists. Umballa has now supplanted him in the betting, the latest offers being 5 to 1 Umballa and 7 to 1 Watling Street. The King's horse, Big Game, is a hot favourite.

N.A.C.A.—50 Kilos National Cycling Massed Start Championship—Entry forms for the Championship of Ireland at Waterford on Whit Sunday, May 24th, may be obtained from the Hon. Secs., 9 Upper Oriel street or 9 L. Sheriff street, Dublin. Entries close May 17th.

BELFAST CELTIC'S HOME WIN

By beating Shelbourne 2-1 at Celtic Park yesterday, Belfast Celtic registered another Northern success in the North-South tournament before a gate of £340. Celtic had more scoring chances, but the opening goal did not come until the second period, and it was scored by Best fourteen minutes after the resumption. Walker added a second, and five minutes from the end Daly got one for Shelbourne.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Tullamore.—Stroke—1, J. D. O'Neill; 2, D. P. Larkin. To-day—Mr. Slattery's prize, stroke.

Lucan.—Ladies.—Miss Brennan's prize—Miss E. O'Driscoll (31), 74. Friday—Captain's (Miss D. Tierney) prize, 8 to qualify for match play. Draws—Arranze opponents up to 4.45 p.m. Draws off 4.28, 5.15 and 5.30 buses.

Dun Laoghaire.—Saturday—Scratch Cup, Spratt Cup (qualifying rounds) and Lifeboat competition. Time sheet.

Greystones.—Ladies—Eclectic competition for prizes presented by Miss McCormick, 1st Class—Miss P. McEntagart (6), 34; 2nd Class—Miss J. Burgess (30), 34. Friday—Medal (postponed from January).

Headfort.—Miss MacCann's prize, bogey—Winner, Miss Morris, 4 down. Mrs. Chaloner's prize—Miss Lappin (21), 73; Mrs. Conlon (35), 74.

Killiney.—Draw for Challenge Cup is posted in club-house. Two rounds to be completed by 17th. Next Saturday—Sweepstakes. Barton Cup team (home)—T. D. Purcell and A. Goodridge; R. Ross Tood and A. J. Kilduff; G. Walker and M. J. Cullen. At Woodbrook—R. J. Armstrong and T. A. Mulcahy; C. F. Higginbotham and W. H. Fryer.

The Portmarnock.—Barton Cup team for to-day, at home—J. A. Ryan and Capt. J. St. J. Pike; Col. H. Boyd and T. J. Crowley. At Clontarf—C. M. Ryan and P. Ryan; B. Herlihy and A. McMahon; C. Black and R. L. Williams.

Lucan.—Morgan Cup—T. H. Sandes beat S. Ellis, at 21st. Men's Foursomes—N. O'Sullivan and F. Patten, 3 down. Sunday—Semi-open fourball, bogey.

Island.—Semi-open mixed foursome v. bogey—H. Medlicott and Miss Beamish, 5 up; C. S. Wallis and Mrs. Walker, 4 up.

Bray.—Ladies—Medal—Miss E. Dunne (30), 74. 11th May—Mr. A. N. Murphy's prize, 18 holes, strokes; two classes. Draws 10.15, 10.30, 2.30, 6 and 6.30.

Clontarf.—Barton Cup team—At Clontarf—Jos. O'Reilly and S. McMahon; K. Holland and F. J. Quinn; D. J. Fitzgerald and P. McEvoy. At Portmarnock—T. T. Prestage and P. B. Heffron; B. Cauldwell and M. Minogue.

Newlands.—Boston Cup—Foxrock v. Newlands. Away—J. P. Cummins (7) and J. Sheils (14); P. O'Sullivan (10) and A. Hendry (17); P. J. O'Neill (16) and J. Hennessy (17). Home—G. D. Guilfoyle (7) and W. Fraser (12); L. McNeive (7) and W. P. Moran (16).

Killarney.—Vice-President's prizes—Men's 18 holes Stableford singles v. bogey—S. C. Ryan (12), 39 points; Dr. E. N. M. O'Sullivan (12), 38; C. Murphy (13), 36; Dr. W. M. O'Sullivan (plus 2), 33; P. J. Byrne (10), 32; G. C. Roche (15), 31. Ladies' 18 holes, stroke—Mrs. W. M. Herbert (21), 76 (second best 99); Miss Huggard (26), 75; Miss L. O'Connor (36), 75. Afternoon—Mixed foursomes, stroke—Mrs. W. L. O'Sullivan and Dr. W. M. O'Sullivan (16), 73, and Miss K. O'Sullivan and J. V. O'Leary (14), 75; Miss A. O'Sullivan and Dr. E. N. M. O'Sullivan (18), 76; Miss M. Moriarty and P. C. Hilliard (24), 80. Sunday, May 17th—O'Reilly Cup (club), 18 holes, stroke. Afternoon—Open men's fourball v. bogey.

St. Anne's (Barton Cup) v. U.C.D. At St. Anne's, 5.30—Capt. Condron and D. Close; D. O'Neill v. J. Carroll; J. Martin and F. Butler. At D